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Financial woes may mean end of Venice

UE plant reassessment latest blow to city

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

VENICE

Recent and upcoming financial setbacks to the city of Venice prompted Mayor Tyrone Echols to tell aldermen at Tuesday's City Council meeting that the city may eventually have to face dissolution.

"The way this is going, we're going to wake up one day and find out we can't afford a city," he said.

The city is facing three major financial problems. The biggest is the recent reassessment of the AmerenUE generating plant from about $6 million to $1 million by the Madison County Board of Review. That action cuts the total assessed value of property in Venice by one-third, with a corresponding drop in tax revenue.

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The reassessment will also raise the tax rate for other property owners. While some items the city taxes for have a maximum rate, others — such as pension and liabilities — have no set rate. The costs for those items will simply be passed on to other taxpayers.

The second is the high probability that there will be a negative tax multiplier attached to upcoming tax bills. A tentative multiplier of .9222 has been set.

A multiplier compares the previous assessed value of property to the actual sale value to determine the average assessed value of property in an area. The final multiplier will be set after an April 5 public hearing at the Illinois Department of Revenue office in Springfield.

A third problem the city is an April 13 vote on tax caps in Madison County.

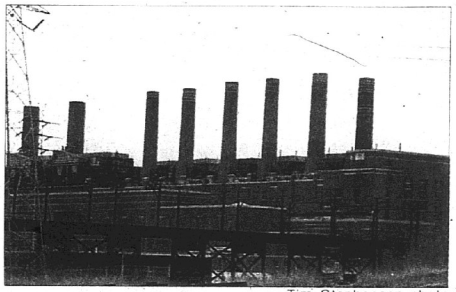
"You just see the storm clouds as they are gathering; who knows when that will break loose," Echols said after the meeting.

"These are real things that kind of stunt the growth of a city."

Echols said dissolving the city is "probably more of a reality than people think, the way it's going."

"We spend something like $500,000 a year for a police department," Echols said.

"It's getting to the point where you're not going to be able to afford something, it's as simple as that — and you just can't beat the poor taxpayers to death by constantly raising taxes."



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The recent reassessment of the AmerenUE generating plant from about $6 million to $1 million cuts the total assessed value of property in Venice by one-third.

Port District picks officers for 1999

Thornton elected board chair

GRANITE CITY

Michael P. Thornton of Granite City recently was elected as chairman of the board of commissioners of the Tri-City Regional Port District for fiscal year 1999.

Thornton, vice president and trust officer at Central Bank (recently merged with Mercantile Bank), succeeds Dr. Charles King, who was chairman for the three preceding years.

Thornton, who has been a commissioner for 8 years, has a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is a graduate of the School for Bank Administration (Trust and Financial Services). A lifelong resident of Granite City, he was elected port treasurer in 1997.

He is married to Justine, a teacher at St. Elizabeth

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3 vying for mayor

Pontoon Beach race heats up

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

POLITICS

The mayoral race in Pontoon Beach is a three-way race pitting incumbent Mayor Glen Wilson against challengers Randy Presswood, currently a Pontoon Beach Trustee, and retired police captain Harold "Jim" Denham.

Wilson is heading the Continuous Action Party. Other party candidates include Carlene Whitehead for village clerk, and Linda McFarland, building inspector Randy Viessman and Byron Wampler for three vacant trustee positions.

Presswood is the top candidate for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party, which includes Lara Dochwat for clerk and Dave Levy, Dotty Kelly and Brian Babillis for trustee.

Denham is fronting for the New Beginnings Party, which includes clerk candidate Susan Daugherty and trustee candidates Lowell Travis, Donald Lee Ridgeway and Michael Pagano.

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Tim Stephenson photo

Egg hunt

Amy Hamilton, a kindergartener at Niedringhaus Elementary in Granite City, finds an egg during the Easter hunt at her school last week.

Fitzgerald speaks to the faithful

GOP senator attends Lincoln Day Dinner

By Wade Alberty
Staff writer

POLITICS

U.S. Sen. Peter G. Fitzgerald was in town Tuesday night to speak at the St. Clair County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner.

He spoke about the military situation in Kosovo, the Truth in Budgeting Act, Social Security, MidAmerica Airport and MetroLink during the dinner at Fischer's Restaurant.

On the military situation in Kosovo, Fitzgerald said he was not in favor of taking military action because he felt it was not in America's best interest. The situation is not a big enough threat to national security, he said.

Fitzgerald also spoke about his Truth in Budgeting Act of 1999, which is the first bill he has proposed since being elected last year.

He said because of his banking background, he believes the American people need a straight answer to what the federal books actually are.

He said that even though the government is reporting a surplus of $1 trillion by the year 2004, we are actually in debt because the government is borrowing from more than 150 different trust funds.

He also spoke about wanting to get an airline into MidAmerica Airport and the business opportunities that the airport has to offer.

He also spoke about getting more funds to expand MetroLink to run to MidAmerica and to continue extending Interstate 255 north to Godfrey.

Christmas arrives early for some

Group plans to rehabilitate 17 low-income houses

By Mike Heil
Staff writer

SOCIETY

Christmas will arrive eight months early this year for selected low-income homeowners in the Tri-City region.

Beginning April 17, a total of 17 homes will be rehabilitated by the local chapter of the national Christmas in April organization.

The volunteer organization, consisting of skilled and unskilled laborers, rehabilitate a majority of the homes for the elderly and disabled.

The organization recruits volunteers and sponsors. The volunteers and sponsors, in turn, distribute and collect applications from potential beneficiaries, select appropriate projects, acquire materials, assign house captains and crews and organize the event.

Butch Wojtowicz, executive director of Tri-City Area chapter of Christmas in April, said since the organization's founding in 1983, 68 homes have been rehabilitated. The estimated cost of the repairs, he said, would have been about $650,000.

"Our volunteers have made a difference in the community," Wojtowicz said. "They've taken their own time to help people who could not help themselves. That shows just how good-hearted and caring these people are."

This year, 11 homes will be rehabbed in Granite City, as well as one in Collinsville, one in Edwardsville, one in Venice, one in Troy and two in

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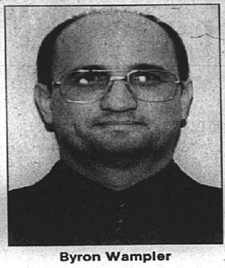
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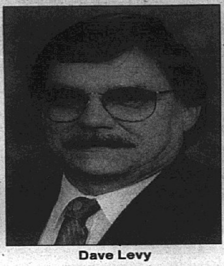
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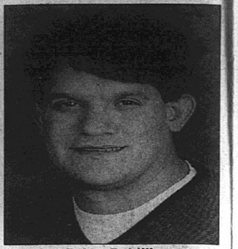
Brian Babillis

9 seek seats on Village Board

Only 3 seats are available in Pontoon Beach

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Voters in Pontoon Beach will have to choose among nine candidates for three open seats on the Village Board.

ELECTION

Incumbent Trustees Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik have decided not to seek re-election, and Trustee Randy Presswood is running for mayor.

Voters must choose among Linda McFarland, building inspector Randy Viessman, and Byron Wampler of the Continuous Action Party; Dave Levy, Dotty Kelly and Brian Babillis of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party; and New Beginnings Party candidates Lowell Travis, Donald Lee Ridgeway, and Michael Pagano.

McFarland, 46, is a graduate of Granite City High School and has been in home day care business for 17 years.

She and her husband Pete have two grown children.

McFarland is a member of the village's Board of Police Commissioners.

"I have been a volunteer in the village since 1989," McFarland said. "I helped

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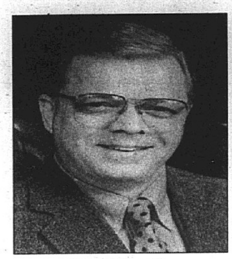
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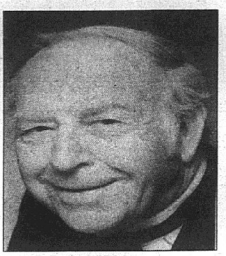
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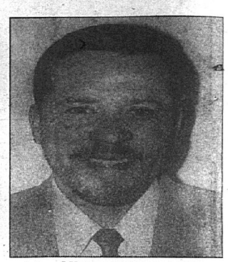
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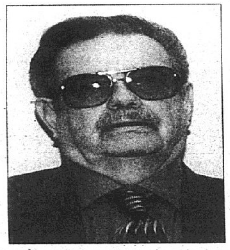
Presswood, Denham challenge Wilson for Pontoon Beach mayor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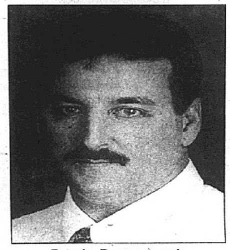
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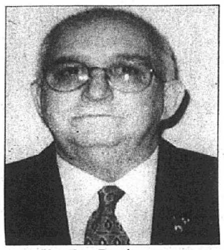
Jim Denham

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The mayoral race has seen its share of controversy. Denham's candidacy was challenged by Police Chief Michael Crouch, who filed a complaint with the village's Electoral Board, and then a lawsuit seeking to have Denham tossed off the ballot for technical violations on his nominating petitions.

However, the Electoral Board and, later, a Madison County Judge ruled against Crouch's petitions.

Glen R. Wilson, 65, has been mayor — technically village president — for the past 14 years. He and his wife Robbie have five married children and 15 grandchildren.

Wilson is retired from SCI after 41 years of service and has also served as a trustee for six years and as health and building inspector for the village. He has also been a member of Masonic Triple Lodge 835 for the past seven years.

When first elected mayor, he said the village occupied three square miles. Since then, it has grown to about 15 square miles. "We have accomplished several phases of growth and development," Wilson said. "I would appreciate another four years of serving and completing several more phases."

Wilson said his goals have not changed. He said his campaign emphasises correcting drainage problems and better police protection. "We have 104 new businesses, three new motels, three new churches, two new restaurants and two new subdivisions since 1995," Wilson said. "I will continue to serve with an honest and reliable government."

Presswood, 39, has served as a trustee for the past four years and is also a health inspector for Nameoki Township. A 1977 graduate of then-Granite City High School South, he has been employed as a heavy equipment operator for the Metro East Sanitary District for the past 19 years.

He and his wife Susan have two children.

Presswood said he wants to make residents proud of the village government. "I have a diverse background that gives me the necessary qualifications (to be mayor)," Presswood said.

Presswood said his experience as a trustee, health inspector and working for the MESD has allowed him to develop a "good working relationship" with all levels of government. "For a local government to proceed into the future, you must work with all levels of governments," he said. "With my qualifications, I will take Pontoon Beach into the future."

Presswood said one of his most important goals is bringing conflicts with the Federal Emergency Management Agency over floodplain building violations to an end. "For the protection of the current and future residents, we must resolve this problem," Presswood said. "This could have a great effect on the values of all properties in the village."

Presswood would appoint people who "are qualified and truly care" about the village and would expect appointed officials to furnish monthly written reports in their capacities. Presswood would establish citizen advisory committees on various issues, would immediately seek franchise agreements with all utility companies and establish a comprehensive street repair program.

Denham, 59, retired as a captain from the Pontoon Beach police department last year after more than 30 years. An area resident since 1961, he is married to Patricia Denham.

Denham said he wanted to "end the madness" on the Village Board and "restore dignity, credibility, and trust in government."

"I want the citizens to know that their best interest is at heart as well as the village, and to insure the citizens that we will not be a self-serving government," Denham said.

Denham's 30-plus years with the police department has given him the knowledge necessary to run the village, he believes. "Pontoon Beach needs a new beginning as a foundation for a new century," Denham said.

As an example, Denham said Pontoon Beach needs to encourage the growth of both large and small businesses. Denham would be "a full-time mayor with an open-door policy" and have qualified building inspectors and extensive communications with FEMA and related agencies.

Denham also wanted to encourage citizens to become involved in village beautification and make the village "labor-friendly."

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3 political newcomers in running for Village Clerk position

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Three relative political newcomers are vying for the position of Pontoon Beach Village Clerk in the April 13 elections.

Incumbent Mary Rowden decided not to seek re-election, and candidates from three parties have been nominated.

No incumbents are seeking re-election. In addition to Rowden, Pontoon Beach Trustees Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik have decided not to seek re-election and Trustee Randy Presswood is running for mayor.

Carlene Whitehead

Lara Dochwat

Susan Daugherty

In the race for village clerk, voters will have three candidates — Carlene Whitehead of the Continuous Action Party, Lara Dochwat of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party and Susan Daugherty of the New Beginnings Party — to choose from.

Whitehead, 52, has been a resident since December 1977. She and her husband Gary have two sons. She is a senior clerk-stenographer at the AmerenUE Venice Power Plant and has worked for the company for 32 years.

"The opportunity to run for village clerk comes at a time when I am ready to change directions," Whitehead said. "Gary and I were very active with our children in church and school, but they have grown up and it is time to get involved with the village and offer my services in any way that I can."

She said her proficiency in computer skills would be an asset to the village. "I can handle responsibility, work well with others and conduct myself as a respectful citizen of the village of Pontoon Beach," Whitehead said.

Whitehead's first priority would be to learn the job of village clerk and take an "active role" in the village.

Dochwat, 32, has been a Pontoon Beach resident since 1992. She and her husband, Pete, have a 2-month-old child. She is a clerk and has never sought political office.

"The village needs new and energetic people in office," she said. "I know that if the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party is elected, the citizens will see a positive change in our local government."

Dochwat said she is honest, hardworking and enjoys a challenge "I have done clerical work for the last 10 years and feel confident I can handle all of the responsibilities of village clerk," Dochwat said.

Dochwat's goal is to see Pontoon Beach reach it's full potential. "This village has so much to offer businesses and new residents, but we need qualified people to work with them," Dochwat said.

Daugherty, 38, has been an area resident since 1979. She has a 15-year-old daughter and is a general manager at the Fairview Heights Ponderosa Steakhouse. She has also served as a precinct committeeman.

"I want to help make Pontoon Beach a better community in which to live, work and raise our children," Daugherty said. "I believe the New Beginnings Party offers the best opportunity for bringing much-needed changes to the village.

Daugherty said her strong public relations and organizational skills would help her as village clerk. "In my present position at Ponderosa, I manage a $1.3 million-per-year business," Daugherty said. "I will provide the citizens of Pontoon Beach a courteous, efficient clerk's office responsible and accessible to the citizens."

Daugherty added that she would work closely with officials in all levels of government "in an atmosphere of honesty and integrity."

Police blotter

Granite City Police

POSSESSION OF CANNIBAS: Kevin Champion, 22, of 1722 Grand, Granite City, was charged Wednesday with possession of cannibas.

The cannibas was allegedly found in his possession after he was pulled over for driving a car with a shattered windshield and a non-functioning headlight.

Madison Police

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Larry Jordon, 40, of 2009 Beckwith, was arrested Tuesday for allegedly having a controlled substance in his possession.

Charges are pending the results of lab analysis.

BURGLARY: A burglary occurred Tuesday moring at Alpha Industries on Industrial Drive.

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Pontoon Beach Village Board race has 9 candidates, 3 open seats

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with fund-raisers for the village library, and I was co-chairman for the Pontoon Beach Neighborhood (anti-drug) Task Force.

"I am just asking the village residents to give me a chance to show them I can do a good job for them as a village trustee," she said.

Viessman, 52, works for the Nameoki Township Highway Department, and is also a residential building inspector for the village.

He has lived in Pontoon Beach his entire life.

Viessman said he is running because he wants "to have a say and some control in our local government."

"I have more than 30 years experience in construction and land development," he said. "I have studied and know very well the lake elevations of Long Lake and Horseshoe Lake, which are the main channels that affect our storm drainage."

He also said he plans to be a "strong supporter" of the police department, and plans to work with state and local officials to improve drainage.

Wampler, 44, an area resident for the past 17 years, is a general manager of a Collinsville Hardees.

He and his wife Kathy have three children.

Wampler has never sought political office before.

"I have a desire to see Pontoon Beach continue to grow and develop," he said. "We have a great opportunity to attract new business to the village, and the Continuous Action Party is committed to that goal."

As a store manager, Wampler said he understands fiscal responsibility and operating within a budget.

"I would like to see Pontoon Beach continue its residential growth," he said. "I also have a strong desire to see the village focus its zoning changes to fit a focused growth plan."

Levy, 45, manages an Autotire Car Care Center. A life-long area resident, he and his wife Karen have three children.

Before moving to Pontoon Beach, he served as a member of the Venice School Board.

"I would like to devote more time to our community," he said. "To gain new insight and to make our government more efficient."

He said he has "the drive and personal experience" to be a good trustee, and is also a member of the Long Lake Fire Department.

Levy's goals including making financial development in the village a major priority.

"This is a great community with the opportunity to make substantial gains," he said.

He also said he would work to keep lines of communication open, and would be willing to listen to residents.

Kelly, 47, is a hair stylist with Great Clips in St. Louis. She has one daughter.

"I am a very strong-minded person and am willing to listen and help the people of our community," she said. Kelly said that if she is elected she will be a hard worker and would "always be there" for the people.

Babillis, 29, has been an area resident since 1994, and is a chemical engineer with Ciba Specialty Chemical in St. Louis.

He and his wife Stacy have one child.

"I am running to help in the development of Pontoon Beach," he said. "I believe our community has the potential to rival our neighbors and reproduce their recent economic growth."

Babillis said he is an "honest and loyal person," and is willing to work hard.

"I have held many leadership positions, and am currently involved in our community through youth sports and scouting."

One of his goals is to see new businesses locate in Pontoon Beach.

"I believe their revenues would allow us to become more self-sufficient," he said. "We would be able to provide our own community services, such as street cleaning and repair."

Travis, 56, has been a Pontoon resident since 1973.

He works in data processing at IBM, and had retired from McDonnell Douglas. He and his wife Paula have two children.

"I believe I can make a difference by helping to encourage cooperation and fairness between village officials, making the village government fair and more open to the citizens of Pontoon Beach," he said.

Travis said he has a "strong sense" of responsibility, and good organizational skills.

"My experience within the data processing field has taught me to think problems through and come up with innovative solutions," he said.

His goals include creating a marketing program to encourage economic development in the village, and to encourage the formation of citizens groups to come up with ways to improve the village.

He also said maintaining the village's computer systems, as well as police and fire protection, are very important.

Ridgeway, 72, is retired from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he worked for 25 years.

He and his wife Betty June have two children.

Ridgeway has served on the Village Zoning Board, is a former Nameoki Township clerk and supervisor, and has been president and vice-president of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens.

He said there needs to be an "effective atmosphere" in the village.

"I have dealt with the public for 25 years," he said.

His goals are to identify recurring problems in the village, clean up and explore growth opportunities, and strive to be "business and labor friendly."

Pagano, 41, is a journeyman electrician foreman at Triangle Industries.

He and his wife Linda have two children.

Pagano said he wants to see changes in Pontoon Beach that will help the village grow, and to provide honest government for the community.

"I think being in the construction business will help the village in bringing in new business," he said. "Making sure construction is done right and that codes are enforced for the protection of people and property." He also said he wants a village beautification program.

Police Blotter

Granite City Police

OUTSTANDING WARRANT: James Scott, 34, of 1728 Cleveland, Granite City, was taken into custody Monday on a warrant for a robbery charge in Madison County in 1998.

POLICE CHASE: A police chase between a Granite City patrol car and a motorcycle Monday evening resulted in the collision of the two vehicles in the 1700 block of Delmar.

The police officer nor the owner of the motorcycle, George Kisor, 29, of Granite City, were injured.

The chase began about 9:15 p.m. when an officer patrolling near State Street saw the motorcycle weaving in and out of traffic.

When the patrol car, with emergency lights flashing, approached the motorcycle in the southbound lane, it accelerated, darting in and out of traffic.

The chase continued at high speeds to the 1700 block of Delmar, where the collision occurred.

According to a police report, the patrol car skidded into the motorcycle after Kisor applied his brake.

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Easter usually signals the start of the spring season. The weather is changing, the kids are egg hunting and the birds are singing. It's spring at last!

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History of the Easter Lily

Known as Lilium longiflorum, the Easter lily is a native of Japan, and its center of origin is apparently the three southernmost islands of that country. Although the white or trumpet lily was found under cultivation on the mainland of China and Formosa by early Western explorers, it is only native to the Liu-chiu (Rykus) Islands and is unknown in the wild state anywhere else.

Proper Care

Care is relatively easy. Keep the plant in medium light, out of the hot, direct rays of the sun to prolong flowering. Allow the top one fourth of the soil to dry between waterings. Easter lilies will also benefit from a light application of fertilizer each week.

Care after it blooms

When the flowers of the Easter lily have withered, many people are wondering what to do with the plant. The lily doesn't survive as a houseplant, but it can be planted outdoors, where it should bloom again.

Until it is safe to plant outdoors, keep in in a sunny window and water thoroughly when slightly dry.

Select a bright, sunny spot in the garden to plant the bulb. Remove the plant from the container and loosen the root system. There will be some torn roots, but it is better for the plant than the compacted root system in the container.

Plant the bulb a few inches deeper than it was in the container and cover with soil. Water thoroughly and fertilize with an all-purpose garden fertilizer. For the rest of the season, water and fertilize as you would other plants in your garden.

Soon after planting, the old top will wither and die. This is no cause for alarm, because new shoots *will* soon emerge. These may flower in July or August. If the plant doesn't bloom this year, don't worry. It should next year.

Some gardeners have good results when overwintering lilies, although they are not reliably hardy. To improve your chances for overwintering success, place a 4-inch layer of mulch around the plant in the fall. Another option is to dig the bulb in the fall and store indoors the same way as other tender bulbs such as canna and gladiolus.

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Council approves borrowing from bridge for payment

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

With an interest payment due in two days, the Venice City Council approved borrowing money from the McKinley Bridge's operations and maintenance fund to pay the interest on the outstanding bridge debt.

The interest payment — $120,000 every six months — is part of the restructuring of the bond debt. In October, the city defaulted on approximately $4.3 million in outstanding bonds.

A resolution authorizing transferring $52,000 between the two funds was approved unanimously.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said attorneys handling bridge matters had strongly suggested making payment, despite sagging toll revenues. "Their recommendation is that we do not default on the first payment," Echols said.

Although the traffic is down, with estimates at about 20 percent below last year's figures, Echols said that there is a possibility that renovation of the bridge will decrease maintenance costs and provide more money to pay off the debt.

About $11 million in state and federal funds have been slated for bridge improvements over the next few years. Echols had previously discussed borrowing even more to pay off the debt and make additional repairs, but said Tuesday that would be impossible at this time.

> "Their (suggestion) is that we do not default."
>
> **Tyrone Echols**
> Venice Mayor

A major blow was a decision by the Terminal Railroad Association to terminate a right-of-way lease on the bridge that brought in $250,000 in revenue to the city.

Discussion of the bridge by the council led to a larger discussion of "rumors of improper behavior" among bridge workers — long-standing talk that some of the workers have been "pilfering" tolls and other problems.

Echols said some of that may just be "sloppiness or oversights," but it is going to have to stop. "It's nothing new," Echols said. "The alarming part is that we now have to start borrowing and tapping sources that were not there (to pay the outstanding bridge debt)."

Several years ago, the city installed video cameras in the toll booths, but there have still been ongoing concerns. "It is without a doubt that the traffic is down, but I don't think it's been down as much as figures show," Echols said.

It was also reported that in one of the automatic toll lanes, the collection box had overflowed and cars passed through for about two hours before police placed a barricade on the lane.

Several aldermen questioned why one of the workers did nothing about it, but Bridge Manager Tyrone Echols Jr., the son of the mayor, said that toll workers were prohibited from going onto the automatic lanes. Echols Jr. also said they had recently sent out a memo regarding visitors at the toll booths.

Mayor Echols said he did not have a problem with occasional visitors dropping off lunches and other items for the workers, but things had gotten out of hand.

"You wind up with visitors and partying, then the possibility of a robbery," he said. "How do you know the people who are visiting are not visiting the money, too?"

Household trash pickup day Monday

The village of Pontoon Beach will have a household trash pickup day on Monday.

Items must be on the curb by 8 a.m.

Police blotter

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Kisor immediately fled the scene with the officer in pursuit. He was eventually taken into custody in the area of 1500 block State Street, but not before a scuffle ensued in which the officer drew his gun and pepper-sprayed Kisor.

At the police station, while he was being searched, cannabis was found in his possession.

Kisor was charged Monday with aggravated fleeing, obstruction of justice, resisting a police officer and unlawful possession of cannabis and was issued nine citations for reckless driving.

He is also wanted in Florida for grand theft auto and in Louisiana for a probation violation.

Xmas comes in April for some

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Madison County.

Ruby Gibson, 67, of Granite City, will have her home rehabbed in the 2300 block of Logan. Gutters will be installed and carpets will be laid during the day..

"I couldn't do it myself," Gibson said. "If these nice people wouldn't help me, I don't know what I'd do."

Margie Smith, 73, of the 1900 block of Joy Avenue in Granite City, will have her home rehabbed, as well.

Smith, who is often confined to a wheelchair, said ramp and bath, windows and siding will be installed.

"I can't get around too good these days, so this will help a whole bunch," Smith said.

A total of 500 volunteers in the area will be working to help people like Gibson and Smith. As examples of the hard work involved, windows will be caulked, rooms will be painted, floors will be replaced and, among other rehab projects, a large number of handicapped-accessible installations will be made.

"It's definitely not a day at the park. The volunteers will be tired, and some exhausted," Wojtowicz said. "It's a lot of hard work filled with a lot of satisfaction."

Wojtowicz also said that there has been an overwhelming number of volunteers to respond to this year's campaign. He said electricians, carpenters, plumbers and many people willing to use muscle power have offered their services.

"A lot of people are going to benefit because of the response we have had," Wojtowicz said. "It's been impressive."

Christmas in April began in Midland, Texas, in 1973 as a way to help low-income, disabled or elderly people in west Texas.

The idea has spread throughout the country.

Today, more than 100,000 volunteers rehabilitate thousands of homes across the United States.

District elects its officers

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School. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Katherine.

Thornton is the immediate past president of the Granite City Rotary Club, past board member of the Madison County Arts Council and past board member of the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

Thornton said he has "big shoes to fill in following Dr. King as chairman" and hopes he is up to the task.

The highlights of King's tenure as chairman include the initiation of construction at the port of a new steel processing plant, a joint venture between National Steel and Robinson Steel; construction of roadway, rail, sewer, water and other infrastructure improvements at two of the Port District's public dry bulk material terminals; the creation of an alliance between Tri-City Port, Kaskaskia Port and Southwest Port; passage of legislation creating a revolving loan fund for Illinois Port Districts; and the attraction of numerous prospective businesses to the port, including two world class industries.

Other port officers elected for 1999 were Delton Groothuis, treasurer, and Dr. King, secretary. Reappointed were Robert Wydra, executive director; Velda Taylor, general manager; Eric Robertson, port attorney; and Jim Labit, port engineer.

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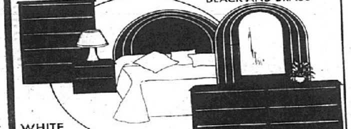
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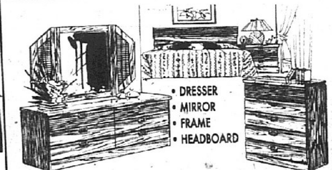
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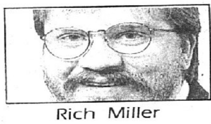
It's easily the best show in the state

Legislative antics make Jerry Springer's look pretty tame

Legislative politics can sometimes be great theater.

For instance, occasionally, a fight will break out.



Rich Miller

Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville) is known on Springfield for throwing the best temper tantrums. Black is the House Republican floor leader, so part of his job is to defend his minority party's interests when the Democrats step on their toes.

Black rants and raves convincingly, and it's difficult to tell where the theater ends and the reality begins. He's usually a teddy bear, but every now and then, he'll really blow his top.

Black threw a rulebook at the speaker's podium several years ago when the House Democrats had committed a particularly egregious transgression of their own rules.

He hasn't confined himself to battling the other party.

Black once shoved Republican State Rep. Terry Parke after an intense debate on school funding. Parke had taunted him for working with the Democrats until Black couldn't take it anymore.

Rep. Black managed to behave himself for quite a while, but he popped his cork again a few days ago.

Black, a former public schoolteacher, had been stewing all day about how his House Republican leaders had pushed through a tax break for parents with children in private schools. But he took his anger out on the Democrats when they violated a minor procedural rule.

Black began yelling, then screaming. After the Democrats turned off his microphone, he resorted to pounding on his desk. He eventually picked up a tissue box and heaved it a good 25 feet towards the Speaker's podium.

He snatched a water bottle and reared back, but a member of his staff grabbed his arm before he could do any damage, so he stormed the podium and yelled at the presiding officer.

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan (R-Des Plaines) also has a temper. A few days ago, Mulligan rose during debate to slam a bill that would ban Medicad funding for abortions.

The pro-choice Mulligan was raised a Catholic, so she was understandably shocked when she looked up at the speaker's podium while she was talking and saw Cardinal Francis George of Chicago standing there.

The cardinal was scheduled to lead both legislature chambers in prayer. He had finished praying with the Senate and had come to the House to repeat the gig. Mulligan began fuming about the cardinal's presence, convinced that the pro-life House Speaker Michael Madigan had timed his arrival to coincide with the abortion debate.

After the cardinal left, Mulligan charged the Speaker's podium. She claims not to remember most of what she said, but the gist was that Madigan was a dirty rotten so-and-so for pulling such a blatant stunt. Madigan claimed it was an accident. Mulligan said he was either lying or an incompetent.

Sometimes, legislative dustups can have repercussions beyond Springfield.

Rep. Larry McKeon (D-Chicago) is the only openly gay member of the Illinois General Assembly. McKeon introduced a bill this spring to ban discrimination against gays. The bill had the support of every statewide officer, including Gov. George Ryan, who helped lobby for bill. Things were looking good, and some of McKeon's allies were cautiously predicting victory.

But the bill missed passage by just three votes the other day. McKeon was devasted. He probably should have avoided reporters after the vote, but they wanted a statement.

McKeon told the reporters that he blamed his bill's defeat on three Republican House members who voted against it, even though they have gay or lesbian siblings. Then, surprisingly, he named all three members.

Legislators on both sides of the issue were horrified when they heard what McKeon had said. Dragging family members into a political debate and exposing their private lives is totally unprecedented in Springfield.

McKeon had crossed way over the line of acceptable behavior and lots of legislators said they'd never consider voting for his bill again.

After a couple of days passed and tempers cooled a little, McKeon hand-delivered a heartfelt, gutty, written apology to each House member. He admitted the lives of people who needed protection from discrimination may have been hurt by his outburst.

As of this writing, most members seemed inclined to forgive him.

The late, great state Rep. Zeke Giorgi (D-Rockford) used to call the Illinois House "the best show in Illinois."

He wasn't far off the mark.

Rich Miller is an independent journalist.

Safer schools goal of new legislation

Testimony from concerned parties help put this plan together

By State Rep. Jay Hoffman

The Illinois House of Representatives last month passed a legislative package called the Safe Schools Legislative Action Plan.

As chairman of the Illinois Education Safety Task Force, I sponsored this plan as a reasonable approach to make our schools safer for our teachers and our students. Hopefully, by enacting this legislation, we can prevent the horrific tragedies that stunned the nation last year.

The Safe-School Plan is a 10-point legislative plan that is the product of hours of testimony taken by the task force during hearings throughout the state. The final product is a combination of suggestions and ideas recommended by teachers, administrators, law enforcement officials and student leaders.

The legislation includes measures to help several entities pool resources to address the problem of school violence. This plan will establish the necessary links between every school in Illinois to allow schools to share ideas and work together to prevent violence.

In addition, the plan calls for school safety and violence prevention training for teachers so that they can better approach potentially dangerous situations.

The plan also calls for better reporting standards between school officials and law enforcement officials. Our task force heard testimony at every hearing regarding the importance of local law enforcement officials sharing information, with the goal of preventing school violence.

Another provision of the legislation creates a state grant program to help schools use school resource officers. Locally, Collinsville and Edwardsville have had success in their schools at promoting school safety by using local law enforcement officers as school resource officers.

Additionally, the legislation increases penalties for violent crimes committed at schools and/or against students, teachers or school employees. I believe these provisions are necessary to send a loud and clear message across the state that violence in our schools will not be tolerated.

I believe the Safe Schools Legislative Action Plan will make Illinois schools safer for our teachers and our students. If you have any questions about this legislation, please feel free to contact me.

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Jay Hoffman is a state representative from Collinsville, representing the 111th District.

Letters To The Editor

Memo to county: We've had enough

TO THE EDITOR:

Fed up, depressed, had enough? As taxpayers of Madison County you should be with the total disregard of the Madison County Board for the people they are supposed to be looking out for.

What was the latest scam ... $110,000? Some of the ex-County Board members have found loopholes to steal from the taxpayers, and then make a public statement that "they don't care what the people think!"

With the recent announcement by state and federal agencies of the withholding of Medicare and Medicaid payments to a local nursing home, there will be a need for approximately 100 beds in Madison County, and maybe more when the investigators are finished in this area.

The Madison County Nursing Home has more than 60 excellent beds open. These vacant beds are costing the taxpayers more than $125,000 a month.

The Madison County Nursing Home has a rating of No. 1 in the county and No. 28 in the state out of 851 nursing homes throughout the state. The Madison County Nursing Home is not closed! Call your County Board member and ask them to open up admissions of new patients.

The Madison County Board voted themselves a 34 percent pay raise. They should now earn it by opening the nursing home and finding ways to operate it and be proud of one of the "good things" in Madison County.

They should forget about the 43 acres the Madison County Nursing Home sits on.

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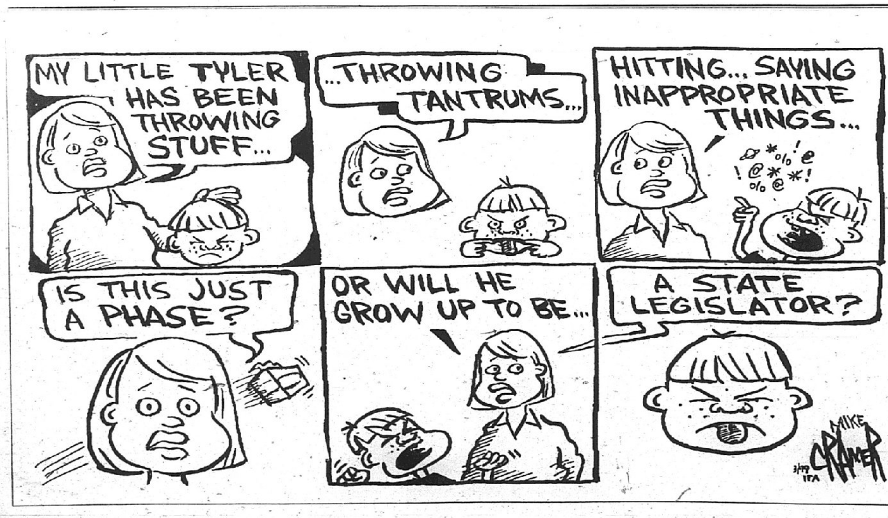

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Journals select Kupper Parker

The Suburban Journals has selected the Kupper Parker Communications advertising agency to help develop a variety of advertising and marketing programs.

The partnership with Kupper Parker will help the Journals promote the newspaper to the public and to local and national advertising decision-makers.

"In addition to providing agency expertise for the Suburban Journals, Kupper Parker also will assist us with our sister publications, the Ladue News; the Telegraph, a seven-day paid daily newspaper in Alton, Ill.; and our County Kids publications that are published in three markets — St. Charles County and west and south St. Louis County," said Tom Rice, president and CEO of the Suburban Journals.

"The Suburban Journals are the largest group of community newspapers in North America," Rice said. "In St. Louis we publish 72 editions every week, encompassing 40 individually edited, zoned newspapers. All have a strictly local news and sports focus."

The weekly circulation of the Suburban Journals is nearly 1.5 million.

Ian Cohen, a Kupper Parker senior partner and director of strategic planning and research, will spearhead the company's efforts on behalf of the Journals.

"I enjoy publishing. Newspapers are in my blood," Cohen said.

"I'm looking forward to assisting the Journals in marketing, advertising, sales promotions, media buying and strategizing."

Cohen joined Kupper Parker after having marketing positions at both the St. Louis Globe Democrat and Post-Dispatch, as well as a stint as general manager of the former St. Louis Weekly.

Kupper Parker is the largest independently owned ad agency in St. Louis with more than $150 million in gross billings.

Its clients include Anheuser-Busch, Jiffy Lube, Shoe Carnival, Imo's and Wendy's. The company, located in Clayton, has about 100 employees in St. Louis. It also has offices in Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Kansas City, Mo; New Orleans; and Columbus, Ohio.

"I hope to bring about a greater visibility to the Suburban Journals in both the advertising community and for readers to give it another look," Cohen said.

"Some people don't recognize the scope of the newspapers. But honestly, the Journals wouldn't be in operation for more than 75 years without being a major force in the newspaper business."

The coverage area of the Suburban Journals includes blanket coverage of St. Louis city and county, St. Charles and Jefferson counties in Missouri, and Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties in Illinois.

In addition, parts of Warren and Franklin counties are served.

Move over 66, U.S. 40 back

By Curtiss A. Hartley
Staff writer

A move is under way in Illinois to make U.S. 40, formerly known as the Cumberland Road, as popular as its more famous cousin, "Route 66."

The designation as a "Scenic Byway" would help promote historic and economic benefits for the area, according to backers of the plan.

Madison County Board member Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, chairman of the Legislative Committee, expects the proposal to come before the board in April.

"Basically they (a group working on the proposal) are asking for $2,000," Dunstan said. He said the proposal has to pass through the legislative and finance committees before going to the board. He expects it to be approved once it goes to the full board.

The grassroots movement needs to raise $77,000 in seed money to then apply for a federal matching grant. The combined funds would then be used to finance the proposal to seek the special designation.

The proposal would include money to pay for a resource inventory, a corridor enhancement plan, the application to the federal Scenic Byways Commission and to hold public meetings to get local input into the project.

Sallie Burton, Tourism Coordinator for the Collinsville Convention and Visitor's Bureau, is helping to organize the effort locally.

"What makes U.S. 40 exciting is that it goes through Cahokia Mounds and Collinsville," she said, "and the Cumberland Road, or National Road as it was also known, starts in Maryland.

"Once the designation is made, we can apply (for other funds) to develop a stand-alone welcome center for Highway 40, among other things," she said.

Other plans might include visitors' centers, rehabilitation of historic transportation buildings, preserving abandoned railroad corridors for pedestrian and bike trails, controlling or removing outdoor advertising and establishing a transportation museum, according to Burton.

The National Road Association of Illinois, a private organization with more than 200 volunteers from around the state, is working with local communities to raise the money needed to obtain the matching federal funds. The money would be used to pay for a study to evaluate the historic, archeological and economic value of the highway to the affected areas. Then the U.S. Department of Transportation would be requested to officially designate it as a scenic byway.

"If you have the scenic highway designation, it makes it easier to tap into federal grant money for other historic and economic development," said Lyle Kruger, president of the NRAI.

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Obituaries

John Kurosz

JOHN KUROSZ, 74, of Edwardsville died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Sunrise For Edwardsville.

Mr. Kurosz was born July 24, 1924, in Madison. He was retired from Laclede Steel in shipping and receiving, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, PRCU 1004, and AMVETS Post 204. Mr. Kurosz was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his sisters, Sophie Petrosky and Frances Kurosz both of Madison and Eva Wojcicki of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parent's, Sam and Helen (Sleczka) Kurosz; and two brothers, Stanley Kurosz and Joseph Kurosz.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church or the Alzhiemers of Madison County.

Edward Bertram

EDWARD R. BERTRAM, 80, of Granite City died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Collinsville Care Center.

Mr. Bertram was born Nov. 22, 1918, in O'Fallon. He was a retired fork lift driver from Rexall Drug Stores in St. Louis, and was a member of the VFW Post 1300, American Legion Post 113, and FOE 1126. Mr. Bertram was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Smith) Bertram; three sons, Glenn Brooks of Vancouver, Wash., Edward Bertram of St. Louis, and James Bertram of St. Louis County; one daughter, Betty Perkins of St. Louis County; one sister, Viola Steeber of St. Louis; 18 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Viola (Dawson) Bertram; two sisters, Mabel Batty and Nadine Ganns; and one grandchild, Richard Bertram.

Services were Friday, April 2, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bradley Whitford

BRADLEY S. WHITFORD, stillborn, of Granite City.

Survivors include his parents, Timothy and Tracey (Edwards) Whitford of Granite City; his maternal grandparents, Clifford and Mary Edwards of Granite City; his paternal grandparents, Linda Whitford of Salem, Mo. and Brad and Kathy Whitford of Granite City; his paternal great-grandparents, Clarence and Gladys Whitford of Granite City.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 3, at St. John Cemetery in Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

Pauline Slater

PAULINE E. SLATER, 67, of Granite City died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in Maryville Manor.

Mrs. Slater was born April 13, 1931, in Pulaski County. She had been a waitress at F.W. Woolworth and was a member of the Second Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald "Jerry" Slater; her mother, Mattie (Lloyd) Buckingham of Granite City; two sons, Gary Slater of Champaign and Jerry Slater of Oleatha, Kan.; four daughters, Donna Crites, Phyllis Barnhart, and Wanda Hendrix, all of Granite City, and Linda Preuss of St. Louis; two brothers, Marvin Buckingham of Granite City and John Buckingham Jr. of Edwardsville; three sisters, Betty Richardson and Wanda Moore, both of Granite City, and Rhonda Rippy of Tennessee; and 18 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Buckingham.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 5, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jame Hahs officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Cancer Association, or the Kidney Foundation.

Nikolas Ely

NIKOLAS L. ELY, 21, of Edwardsville died Wednesday, March 31, 1999, in South Roxana.

Mr. Ely was born Jan. 13, 1978, in Granite City. He was a student.

Survivors include his mother, Victoria (Kubelka) Piel of Edwardsville; his step-father, John Piel of Edwardsville; and his fiance, Monica Davis of South Roxana.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Ely.

Services were Saturday, April 3, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Fredrick Wilson officiating. Burial was in St. James Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

Thelma Gleaves

THELMA A. (ADAMS) GLEAVES, 69, of Granite City, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Gleaves was born July 8, 1929, in Carlisle, Tenn. She was retired from Mays Hosiery Mills as a secretary to the president and was a member of the Baptist faith and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her brothers, James Adams of Dearborn, Mich., and Donald Adams of Granite City; and two sisters, Sara Dempsey and Betty Miles-Smith, both of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Gleaves; and her parents, Hubert and Alean (Hildreth) Adams.

Services were held Wednesday, March 31, at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home in Nashville, Tenn., with the Rev. George Rye officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Davis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Helen Devany

HELEN (DURER) DEVANY, of Murray, Ky., formerly of Venice and Madison, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, in Murray Calloway County Hospital.

Mrs. Devany was born Oct. 11, 1910, in Venice. She had worked at St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a registered nurse for many years. During World War II, she was a school nurse for Venice School District.

Survivors include her son, George Rehmus of Hazel, Ky.; one daughter, Raeleene Callender of Madison; one sister, Alice Essington of Granite City; five grandchildren, Mark, Keith, Drew and Elizabeth Callender, all of Granite City, and Ed Rehmus of Hazel, Ky.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

No services were held, per her request. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Donald Pijut

DONALD J. PIJUT, of St. Louis, died Friday, March 19, 1999.

Mr. Pijut served in the United States Navy during World War II and in Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Marie (Bouquet) Pijut; three children, Gary Pijut, Terry Pijut, and Donna Greenwald; one sister, Betty Marler of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Samantha and Allison Fresta.

A memorial mass was held Saturday, March 27, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to the masses or the the Visiting Nurses Association Hospice Care, 9450 Manchester, St. Louis, Mo., 63119.

Ellen Lewis

ELLEN L. LEWIS, 66, of Granite City, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Lewis was born Oct. 16, 1932, in Deer Island, Ore. She was a housewife and a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Lewis; three sons, F. Glenn Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., Daniel Lewis of Edwardsville and Jeffrey Lewis of Granite City; one daughter, LeAnn Trunnell of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Hilda (Brockaus) Howe.

Services were held Tuesday, March 30, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Carolyn Bryd-Sanborn

CAROLYN J. BYRD-SANBORN, 65, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died March 30, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Byrd-Sanborn was born July 9, 1933, in Porter, W.Va. She had been employed as a Central Supply Technician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Byrd of Ironton, Mo., Mark Byrd of Mitchell, James Byrd of Granite City, John Byrd of South Roxana and Chester Byrd of Piedmont, Mo.; three daughters, Carolyn Adams of Granite City, Judy Loucks of Piedmont, Mo., and Virginia Melton of South Roxana; one brother, Gene Parsons of Georgia; one sister, Dee Wright of Georgia; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Sanborn; and her parents, Eddie and Virginia (Gillespie) Atkins.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. today, Thursday, April 1, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Services will be 11 a.m. today, Thursday, April 1, at the funeral home. The remains were cremated.

The Journal will publish obituaries up to two weeks following the funeral services. Although most obituaries are received from local funeral homes, obituary notices can be sent to the newspaper at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

A mysterious facade shields the very thing we want to know the most about, increasing our curiosity and whetting our appetite for life. This evening, the moon shifts from Scorpio into the fire sign Sagittarius. This is harmonious with the Aries sun and begins a high-energy cycle that will last a few days. Hit the road to clear your mind.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 4). Brilliant progress toward a personal goal makes it easy for you to accept the powerful love that comes your way this year. End-of-the- month meetings lead to new financial arrangements and job opportunities. Reunions in June involve embracing an old love in a new way. Keep close tabs on family members — your influence has a profound effect on someone close in his or her time of need.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Facts from the past may arise to haunt you. Just accept responsibility, and get on with it. Your connection with others is what's important now, and your partner can help you expand possibilities for resolution.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). While things planned with others do not work out, you finally have the green light on projects important to your future. Money through work begins to flow this week. Make the leap toward commitment in your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Allow yourself to move outside your comfort zone and be transformed. You will be glad! You see through things clearly and are able to set into motion necessary changes. Do not dwell on fear or limitations from the past.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Keen perceptions offer a key to getting ahead. Your hard work in the past pays off today. A casual conversation could bring romance into your life now. Enjoy company this evening, and try a new approach to sharing time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Money matters needn't come between you and your mate or best friend; just be open about your financial expectations. Support the security needs of others. Make contact with a relative who needs your perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Others value your abilities, and you feel loved. Brilliant flashes of insight help you break free from whatever is holding you back. You know the worth of things. Share your feelings with those close to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Trust in the new. Competition forces you to improve and gives you confidence. Your appearance is spectacular. Stop feeling sorry for yourself, and get moving with personal goals. A child may not be leveling with you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your sense of adventure is strong; try something new. What you write could become famous or get the attention of those who can do you good. You don't mind that loving relationships require extra work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There is more to a love relationship than is being addressed presently. Just being yourself is impressive enough to people you respect. A family member expresses the desire to reunite.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you protect the feelings of a young person, you build confidence in a crucial moment of this person's life. Begin a cycle of patience and foresight. An all-or-nothing attitude does you no good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Luck is booming, so act quickly. Financial help is there if you decide to take it, but there are hidden costs. You are brilliant when you sleep on a major decision. Pending news turns out to be beneficial.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Remember to reward yourself for a job well done. Passions with a lover run hot after a separation. Save money today for financial freedom tomorrow. Lay down the law; everyone else takes cues from you.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, April 4. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE PETITE
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708
Baby Geniuses (PG) 2:10, 7:15
Cruel Intentions (R) 4:30, 9:20
The Matrix (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
The Mod Squad (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:35
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 7:10, 9.30

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
248 Crestwood Plaza, 968-8500
Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13)
Saving Private Ryan (R)
True Crime (R)
My Favorite Martian (PG)
Ed TV (PG-13)
Analyze This (R)
Doug's First Movie (G)
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13)
Shakespeare In Love (R) Check the ater for times

CREVE COEUR CINE
10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900
Ed TV (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00
Analyze This (R) 1:15, 4:35, 7:05
Gods And Monsters (NR) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10

DES PERES 14 CINE
Manchester & I-270, 822-4900
The Other Sister (PG 13) 12:45, 6:45
October Sky (PG) 4:00, 9:30
The King And I (G) 12:30, 2:45, 4:50
Ed TV (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45
Ed TV (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:40, 8:30
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:10, 9:00
Wing Commander (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10
Deep End Of The Ocean (PG 13) 7:40
Analyze This (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
True Crime (R) 12:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:40
The Matrix (R) 12:45, 4:15, 7:15
The Matrix (R) 1:45, 5:15, 8:15
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
Out of Towners (PG-13) 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
The Mod Squad (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
Baby Geniuses (PG) 12:00, 2:00, 4:15
Cruel Intentions (R) 7:30, 9:40

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289
The Matrix (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:10
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20
The Out of Towners (PG-13) 2:10, 4:30, 6:50
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:50, 4:20, 6:40
Forces Of Nature (PG 13) 1:40, 5:00, 7:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDS-VILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390
My Favorite Martian (PG) 2:30, 7:15
October Sky (PG) 2:15, 6:45
8 MM (R) 2:00, 7:00

ESQUIRE CINE
6706 Clayton Road, 781-3300
The Mod Squad (R) 1:55, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
Baby Geniuses (PG) 1:20, 3:35, 6:00
The Corruptor (R) 8:05, 10:30
Matrix (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:35
True Crime (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05
Analyze This (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 1:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
10 Things I Hate About Your (PG-13) 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

EUREKA 6 CINE
99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900
The Matrix (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:20
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15
Doug's First Movie (G) 2:40, 5:10, 7:00
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 2:30, 5:20, 7:40
Analyze This (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30

GALLERIA 6
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 1:55, 5:05, 7:40
The Out of Towners (PG-13) 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:55
Shakespeare In Love (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45
The King And I (G) 1:40, 3:45, 5:56
Carrie 2 (R) 8:05
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900
The King And I (G) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30
True Crime (R) 7:20, 10:00
The Matrix (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05
Out of Towners (PG-13) 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25
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The Corruptor (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:05, 9:20
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Carrie 2 (R) 1:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
The Mod Squad (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 2:05, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50
Analyze This (R) 2:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
Payback (R) 1:55, 5:10, 8:00
Baby Geniuses (PG) 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

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209 Jamestown Mall, 822-4900
Out of Towners (PG-13) 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30
Analyze This (R) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 12:25, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:05, 9:05
Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 12:55, 3:00, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40
Ed TV (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
Cruel Intentions (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
Baby Geniuses (PG) 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 7:00, 9:10
Wing Commander (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40
True Crime (R) 7:00, 9:45
The Mod Squad (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50
The King And I (G) 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:25
Carrie 2 (R) 12:45, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
The Matrix (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE
Lemay Ferry & Mehl Avenue, 822-4900
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10
Analyze This (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30
October Sky (PG) 2:45, 5:10, 7:40
True Crime (R) 2:30, 4:30, 7:15
Payback (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:10
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:45, 6:15
Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 7:05

KENRICK 8 CINE
7505 Watson Road. 822-4900
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 1:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
The Other Sister (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
Baby Geniuses (PG) 1:40, 4:35
Cruel Intentions (R) 7:30, 9:15
The Matrix (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
The King And I (G) 1:25, 4:45
Wing Commander (PG-13) 7:05, 9:10
Out of Towners (PG-13) 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:35, 9:45
The Mod Squad (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 9:30

KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 965-1161
Shakespeare In Love (R) 12:05, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Waking Ned Devine (PG) 4:10, 8:15
Central Station (R) 2:10, 6:00
Affliction (R) 12:00, 10:00

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School Menus

Week of April 5-9

Granite City Public Schools

MONDAY, April 5 — No School, Spring Break.
TUESDAY, April 6 — No School, Spring Break.
WEDNESDAY, April 7 — No School, Spring Break.
THURSDAY, April 8 — No School, Spring Break.
FRIDAY, April 9 — No School, Spring Break.

Madison Public Schools

MONDAY, April 5— No School, Spring Break.
TUESDAY, April 6 — No School, Spring Break.
WEDNESDAY, April 7 — No School, Spring Break.
THURSDAY, April 8 — No School, Spring Break.
FRIDAY, April 9 — No School, Spring Break.

St. Elizabeth School

MONDAY, April 5 — No School, Easter Monday.
TUESDAY, April 6 — Lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato sticks, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY, April 7 — Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese, carrot sticks, mixed vegetables, milk.
THURSDAY, April 8 — Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread slice, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY, April 9 — Lunch: Domino's cheese pizza, corn, oranges, milk.

Holy Family School

MONDAY, April 5 — No School, Easter Monday.
TUESDAY, April 6 — No School, Easter break.
WEDNESDAY, April 7 — Lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, French Fried potatoes, corn, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY, April 8 — Lunch: Ham, noodles, green beans, bread, pineapples, milk.
FRIDAY, April 9 — Lunch: Nachos and cheese sauce, refried beans, salad, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry crisp, milk.

Weary, troubled, will find perfect peace through prayer

A New You

Catherine Galasso

The Bible says, "I will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your mind fixed on me."

Let your heart not be weary, your mind troubled, the Lord can give you perfect peace through prayer.

Prayer is fellowship. It is the language between God and His creation. Talk to Him and He will come near.

He is a true Father and knows your thoughts, desires and needs. And because He knows and loves you so much, He can fix any problem. Prayer gives you hope, eases fears and anxiety and offers you the opportunity to be closer to God. There is a comfort in prayer.

God appreciates every little prayer. Talk to Him often, when you are driving to work, at work, driving home or at home. Pray together daily as a family. Holding hands and saying grace before meals can separate us from worry, letting peace extend from one hand to the other.

Rebecca Hardt of Moscow Mills, Mo., wrote, "What an honor to be able to talk to our Creator, our heavenly Father. Prayer changes things."

More things are brought to pass through prayer than we can imagine. Some doctors write "prayer prescriptions." A survey of members of the American Academy of Family Physicians reports that 99 percent believe that religious faith helps patients respond to treatment.

Studies show that spirituality generates good mental and physical health. Prayers of faith are powerful and effective.

"I prayed that the Lord would resolve my problem," wrote Linda Scheiblhofer of Eureka, Mo. "He is so good; my prayers were answered the very next day."

Sometimes, God answers within minutes, but other prayers take longer to manifest God's perfect will. Always remember that there is a reason and a divine purpose for everything that God allows. Remember that, "All things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to His purpose."

I used to say a little prayer that I framed and put on my nightstand. I would say it to myself every night before bedtime as I would wait and wonder on what the future would hold. It goes like this:

"I will wait on God to bring to pass all that He has promised me. And as I wait I rest in faith for what I cannot see. For in His way, He will provide at just the perfect time everything that's good and right to bless this life of mine."

I shudder now when I think of the many things which wouldn't have been in my best interest and that might have happened if I didn't pray and then wait patiently on the good Lord.

Pray for others, our country and those you don't even know. Pray for the children.

"I am a member of 'Moms in Touch,' a prayer group that meets to pray for the needs of our children and their schools," said reader Debbie Federico. "Prayer is a great source of support for me and having other mothers to pray with is beautiful."

Miracles are brought about every day through praying for others. Tell others you are praying for them. "Say a prayer to let someone know they are loved," said reader Gary Jenkins.

Through prayer God speaks to you, too. Feel Him saying, "Don't worry, everything will be all right." God will work miracles in your life if you have faith and trust in Him.

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20.

I am truly convinced that I have been led here to you, dear readers, not by chance, but in an answer to my prayers.

"On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul." Psalm 138:3.

Catherine Galasso is a free-lance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write to her at Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at westnews@primary.net

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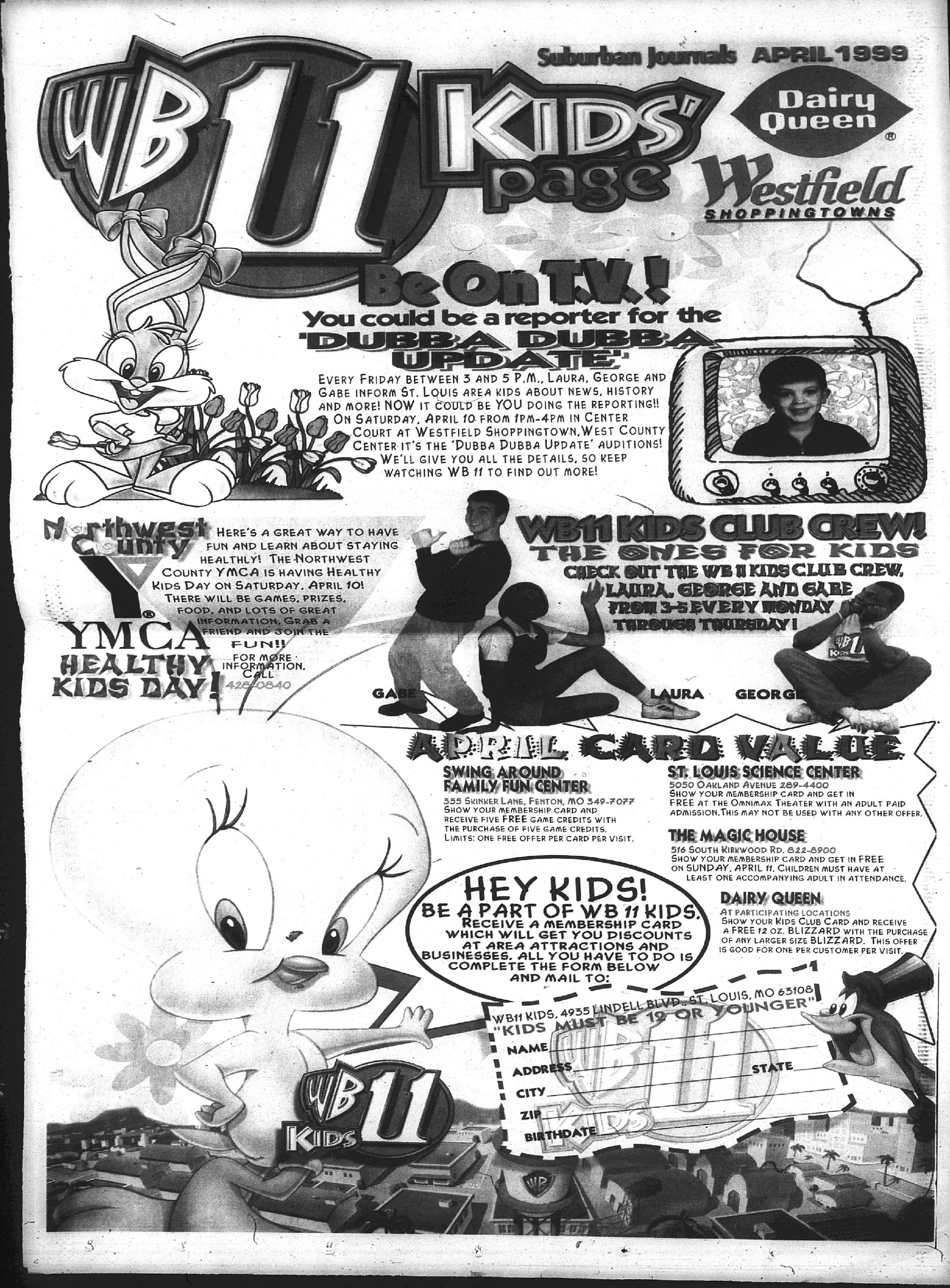
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Watching Gaetti will be fun

Former Mon-Clair League player keeps going at age 40

Baseball appeals for more reasons than watching a Mark McGwire home run.

I'm from southern Illinois, and with Centralia in that area, you know at age 57, I'm pulling for Gary Gaetti and the Chicago Cubs to have a good season.

Art Voellinger
Sports Views

There's something about cheering for someone from your area that adds spice to a sports season.

Through the years, the agate type of newspapers has been a haven for a sports fan like me because from A to Z — from auto racing and the late Arnie Knepper to Bud Zipfel, the former major league baseball player, also a Belleville native — this area has produced some of the best.

Without even mentioning the Masters golf tournament, where Bob Goalby and his nephew Jay Haas are listed back-to-back in this year's invitee list, you know before getting to the letter G and golf, baseball would allow me to make a most notable list.

Baseball's G — as in Gaetti, is the player who will carry the hopes of anyone feeling the pings of pain provided by aging.

Now 40 (he turned that last Aug. 19), Gaetti is sure to draw the attention of former Mon-Clair men's amateur baseball players like Jim Wahlig and Carl Braun (Waterloo), Gary Warning, Jim Bedwell, Mike Toenjes and Dennis Schutzenhofer (Millstadt), Joe Caravia and Don Barton (Belleville) and Scott Posey (Valmeyer).

You see, in 1978 — a year before Gaetti turned pro, he played with Centralia of the M-C and hit .400 — fifth-best in a batting race that featured the above players (listed with their teams).

Imagine now, 21 years later and long after being a rookie with Minnesota in 1982, Gaetti is expected to be the regular third baseman for the Cubs. Let go by the Cardinals last season after hitting .265 with 11 home runs in 91 games, Gaetti hit .320 with eight homers and and 27 RBI in 37 games with Chicago.

Is Gaetti optimistic about this season? Consider his quotes this spring:

"I don't know what the expectations are. I'm just going to go out and play baseball. I feel like I can have a better year all-around than last year. I had a real good month in Chicago, but playing in Wrigley (Field) is going to be good for me and the Cubs."

Of his longevity: "I never really felt like I'm going to play a certain number of years, and that will be it. I never felt like I could take the game for granted like that.... You always hear that you'll know when it's time to retire, but I'm not at that place yet.... It will be interesting to look at the guys who are like three, four or five years into the game now, and see how long they last. There are so many new training techniques, better equipment and more emphasis put on training to maintain the body. I think you'll be seeing guys playing longer — if the desire is there.

Does life begin at 40? Gaetti is proving that and maintaining the desire he showed during his Mon-Clair days.

John Swistak Jr. photo

Granite City's Keri Ousley controls the ball during Thursday's Southwestern Conference soccer game with Collinsville. Granite City fell behind 2-0 before scoring two goals to force overtime. But the Warriors lost the game 3-2 in overtime as Amanda Kirksey converted a penalty kick.

Warriors fall to Collinsville in overtime

Kirksey converts PK after controversial call

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The girls soccer rivalry between Collinsville and Granite City added another chapter Thursday night as the Kahoks posted a 3-2 overtime victory in the Southwestern Conference clash in Collinsville.

GIRLS SOCCER

As sometimes happens in big games between intense rivals, there was some controversy.

Collinsville scored the winning goal on a penalty kick in the second overtime after Kahoks standout Cara LeMaster was taken down in the box.

Amanda Kirksey converted the kick and the Kahoks held off the Warriors for the final seven minutes to post the victory.

Opinion fell along partisan lines about the call.

"It definitely deserved a penalty kick there," Collinsville coach Deana Wallace said. "She was in the box and got shoved off the ball. It was a good call. If it had been going the other way, it would have been called on us. I believe it was a fair call We were just fortunate to be the one on the receiving end of the penalty kick."

Granite City coach Gene Baker disagreed.

"It was a classic example of opposite officiating," he said. "The foul on Erika (Todd) down at the other end was questionable, and (the one

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Warriors set for season of recovery

Lobdell optimistic about future

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City tennis team swings into action Tuesday in the 1999 season opener against Belleville East.

BOYS TENNIS

The Warriors will try to begin a turnaround for a program that has seen its share of mediocrity lately.

"Last year we were down," Granite City coach Al Lobdell said. "We have been down for a couple of years. We have had some decent players, but our record wasn't very good. Tennis in Granite City has been down a little bit. Ages ago, we were a real power in the area. I started some 12 years ago and we always had state qualifiers. I had state qualifiers for nine or 10 years straight. Then things have fallen off slightly. We are trying to get things started again. We'll see."

The Warriors do have some weapons in their arsenal, but most of them are still a bit untested and fresh from the factory.

"Our big gun is Andy Balcer, a sophomore," Lobdell

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Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City sophomore Andy Balcer is the No. 1 player for the Granite City tennis team this spring.

Warriors build around seniors

Team's goal is reaching .500

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City girls softball team has some key components in place at the start of the 1999 season.

PREP SOFTBALL

Finding the right complementary parts will be key to the Warriors' outlook this season.

"We have four seniors," Granite City coach Deb Germann said. "Jan Shanafelt and Robyn Slater will be the mainstays — they play shortstop and third base respectively. Tasha Douglas and Amanda Pashea are the other two seniors, they will play in the outfield. In the last two games, they have shown a lot of positive things for us.

"We are young at the other positions. We have Jessica Stratman and Jessica Reader, they have played the last two years for us, they will be our battery of pitcher and catcher. They do a nice job."

"The rest of the players are juniors and lacking experience and we have seen that in the last several games. It hurt us in the game against Red Bud (a season-opening 6-4 loss) on the play at first base, where Bogovich caught the ball and threw it underhanded. The ball should have been caught and they scored a couple of runs on that."

Granite City bounced back to beat Collinsville 16-4 in a Southwestern Conference game on Tuesday, but Germann still saw room for improvement.

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Warriors enjoy mixed results in Collinsville

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City boys and girls track teams continued their streak of solid showings this past week.

PREP TRACK

The Warriors girls went to Collinsville on Monday and ran riot on the field, topping second-place Alton by five points and third-place Collinsville by 21.

"Monday, with our girls track meet, the girls showed not only good ability but also team depth," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "And the fact that we were able to win the meet and outscore Alton by five points, the depth was the key. We did have a number of top finishes — first and second places — but it was also the thirds and fourths that gave us the total that won. So in the girls program, the ability is good, but we also have a little bit of depth, and that is helping.

"We had a number of performances that are approaching state standards. We

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Dutchwomen struggle with consistency

Error-prone Belleville Area College posts 15-7 record

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Pitching and hitting haven't been a problem for the Belleville Area College softball team, but defense is another story.

"I'm disappointed that we've been committing too many errors, and I'd like to clean that up," said Dutchwomen coach Kathy Bernal, whose squad took a 15-7 record into Thursday's home doubleheader against Olney Central. "When we play well, we play really well, but when we play bad, we play really bad. We need to be more consistent in our play."

In most games, BAC has scored enough runs to overcome the errors. Sophomore first baseman Amanda Haas (Mater Dei) is batting .425 with 11 RBI. Sophomore Stephanie Robison (Sparta) is batting .358 with 18 RBI while splitting time between pitcher and first base. Freshman Melinda Singleton (Mascoutah) is batting .387 with three home runs, four doubles and two triples.

"There hasn't been anything wrong with our offensive production," Bernal said. "We take a three-day break (after playing Olney Central), then we play every day next week. Hopefully playing all those games will allow us to gain some consistency."

The most successful pitchers for the Dutchwomen have been Robison (5-1) and freshman Stephanie Lester (4-1, 1.35 ERA).

"I'd like to get Robison's ERA down, but we give up a lot of hits and a couple errors and everything goes wrong," Bernal said. "Her ERA is 2.20, but she's capable of getting it a lot lower than that.

"Stephanie (a Belleville West graduate) is a transfer from Lindenwood (College), but she didn't play there. She's a sophomore academically, but she's a freshman for softball."

BAC has used five pitchers this season.

"Danielle Schmieg, a freshman from Trico, has been struggling," Bernal said. "She's 3-5, but she always happens to be on the mound when we make five or six errors.

"Dusti Stearns (a freshman from Nashville) is 2-0 with a 0.50 ERA. She's struggled offensively, so we're using a DH (designated hitter) for her. Amanda Haas is 1-0 with a 0.63 ERA."

The Dutchwomen play Monday at Southeastern Illinois and Tuesday at Forest Park before hosting Meramec Community College 2 p.m. Thursday.

"We tend to play to the level of our competition, so we don't always play as hard as we should," Bernal said. "I'd like to get that killer instinct no matter who we play."

Triad runs wild in win vs. Wesclin

Knights improve to 4-0

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Triad High baseball coach Darrell Butler knew before the beginning of his rookie season at the helm that he had the horses to be aggressive on the bases.

PREP BASEBALL

The Knights were running rampant Thursday during a 7-1 victory against Wesclin.

The Knights stole a season-high seven bases and combined them with four sacrifice bunts to wear down Wesclin starter Todd Fischer, who lasted just 4⅓ innings.

Trevor Yates had just one hit but collected three stolen bases and scored two runs. Jared Hayes and Craig Knabe each had two stolen bases.

Triad improved to 4-0 with the victory.

Wesclin (2-2) scored its lone run in the top of the second on a RBI single by Brad Haar that scored Todd Fischer.

Todd Baebler led Triad hitting attack with a single and a double. He also drove in two runs.

Triad's Mike Reinacher worked four innings to gain the victory. He scattered six hits and allowed just one earned run. He struck out eight and walked just two. Robbie Seger pitched the final three innings without allowing a hit. He struck out three and walked just one.

The Knights return to action Tuesday and Wednesday, traveling to Breese Central at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday and hosting Centralia 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Triad 7, Wesclin 1

Wesclin	ab	r	h	bi	Triad	ab	r	h	bi
Klein	4	0	1	0	PJ Hubert	4	0	0	0
Brinkman	3	0	1	0	Yates	4	2	1	0
Goebel	3	0	1	0	Baebler	3	0	2	2
Haar	3	0	2	1	McBride	3	0	0	1
Robinson	3	0	0	0	Hayes	2	1	0	1
Wellen	3	0	0	0	W. Hubert	2	1	1	0
Feist	2	0	0	0	Knabe	2	1	1	1
Koerber	2	0	0	0	Lewis	2	0	0	1
Fischer	1	1	1	0	Weisemyr	2	2	1	1
Jones	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0
Marsh	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0
Neighbors	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	6	1	Totals	24	7	6	7

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Triad	121	111	X	—	7

2B — Yates, Baebler, Weisemeyer; 3B — Weisemeyer; SB — Yates 3, Hayes 2, Knabe 2, Haar.

Wesclin	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Todd Fischer L	4⅓	4	6	5	3	5
Kyle Jones	1⅔	2	1	1	2	0
Triad	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Mike Reinacher W	4	6	1	1	2	8
Robbie Seger	3	0	0	0	1	3

Legacy plans golf tourney, league

SPORTS BRIEFS

Legacy Golf Course will conduct a two-person scramble May 2. The cost is $50 per player, which includes greens fees, cart and prize money.

Legacy also is starting a Thursday Night two-person scramble league, beginning May 6. The cost is $13 per person with a cart, or $7 per person walking. For more information on either event call 931-4653 or (314) 726-4653.

Soccer camps

The second annual Touch on the Ball youth soccer camps will take place this summer in various local communities. The camps are for both boys and girls who are entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 1999. The camp dates and locations are as follows:

- June 21-25, Maryville (St. John Neumann School);
- June 28-July 2, Edwardsville (SIUE fields);
- July 19-23, Belleville (Belle Claire Soccer Complex);
- **July 26-30, Edwardsville (SIUE fields).**

Team camps for boys and girls entering grades 7-12 are also available upon request.

The camps are directed by Dale Schilly and David Fernandez, both USSF "A" licensed instructors. For more information on any of the camps please call 667-8333.

Prairie State Games

Applications for team competition are available for the 16th annual Prairie State Games, June 25-27 in southwestern Illinois.

Sports offered are basketball, soccer, volleyball and football.

To obtain an application, call the Prairie State Games office at 632-1002.

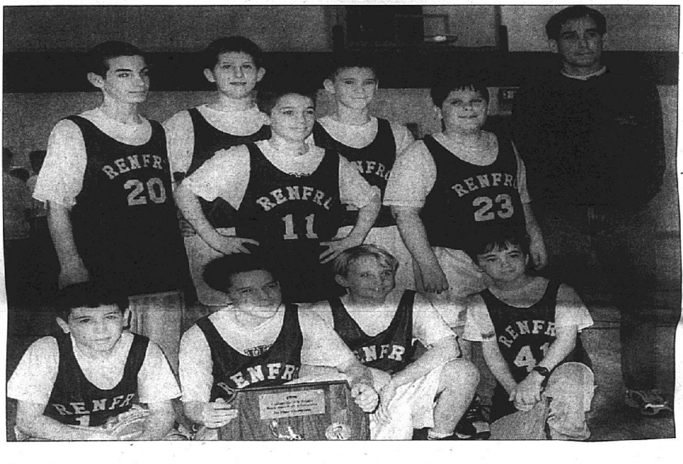
Soccer club

Metro FC, a youth select soccer club based in Edwardsville, has announced dates for the second season of the Metro FC Instructional Soccer League. The Metro FC Instructional League is offered to all boys and girls who are currently in grades 1-4.

Players can play in the IYSA sanctioned instructional league as well as other recreational or select leagues. All games and training sessions for this in-house program beginning in March take place at the Metro FC Soccer Complex on the campus of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

League training will be conducted by Metro FC Coaching Directors and USSF "A" licensed coaches Dale Schilly and Dave Fernandez and staffed by other Metro FC coaches.

For information, call Dale Schilly or Dave Fernandez in the Metro FC office at 667-8333.



Tournament champs

The J.A. Renfro Elementary School's Mrs. LaFrank's team won first place in the Collinsville Unit 10 sixth-grade basketball tournament. Members of the Renfro School championship team (from left to right) are: In front — Brian Dunbar, Matt Moore, Josh Markland, Brendan Hildreth; In back — Chris Carpenter, Ryan Cocker, Andrew DeLuca, Alec Bone, Luke Vallero and coach Bob Bone.

Prep baseball standings

METRO EAST BASEBALL

Southwestern Conference

Team	Conf	Overall
Belleville East	2-0	9-0
Collinsville	1-1	3-1
Alton	1-0	3-2
Edwardsville	1-0	4-0
Belleville West	0-1	2-1
East St. Louis	0-1	1-2
Granite City	0-2	1-3

Mississippi Valley

Team	Conf	Overall
Triad	0-0	3-0
Highland	0-0	2-0
Waterloo	0-0	2-2
Jerseyville	0-0	5-3
Mascoutah	0-0	2-3
Civic Memorial	0-0	2-3

Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall
Wesclin	0-0	2-1
Dupo	0-0	2-1
Marissa	0-0	2-4
Columbia	0-0	3-4
Red Bud	0-0	1-1
Freeburg	0-0	1-3
Breese C.	0-0	1-2
New Athens	0-0	1-3
Carlyle	0-0	1-4
Lebanon	0-0	0-3

South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall
O'Fallon	0-0	3-0
Cahokia	0-0	1-2

Independents

Team	Overall
Althoff	4-0
Marquette	3-1
Okawville	2-1
M.E. Lutheran	1-1
Valmeyer	1-1
Wood River	1-1
Gibault	1-3
Roxana	1-1
Mater Dei	1-5

Thursday game
Belleville East 5, Collinsville 3

Collinsville	ab	r	h	bi	East	ab	r	h	bi
Mumper	2	1	0	0	Robitaille	2	1	1	0
Jones	3	0	0	0	Brinkley	2	1	1	1
Munoz	2	1	1	0	Beatty	3	0	1	1
Lutz	3	1	1	3	Brown	3	0	0	0
Astrausks	3	0	0	0	Schtznhfr	2	2	1	0
Kostoff	3	0	0	0	Bone	3	0	1	2
Briggs	3	0	0	0	Tillotson	3	1	2	0
Thebeau	2	0	1	0	Sommer	1	1	0	0
LeMaster	3	0	0	0	Malone	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	3	3	Totals	21	5	7	4

Collinsville	000	003	0	—	3
Belleville East	310	010	0	—	5

2B — Schutzenhofer 1, Bone 1; HR — Lutz 1.

Collinsville	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C. Johnson, L (1-1)	6	7	5	4	4	4
Belleville East	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Dante Brinkley, W (3-0)	7	3	3	3	3	4

Prep softball boxscores

Thursday game
Belleville East 11, Collinsville 2

East	ab	r	h	bi	Collinsvile	ab	r	h	bi
Niemeyer	5	1	4	2	Kypta	4	0	1	0
Becker	4	1	1	0	Bozzardi	3	1	2	0
Carroll	4	1	1	0	Fitzgerald	3	0	1	0
Higgins	4	2	3	3	Hulse	3	0	1	0
Warning	4	1	0	0	Loftus	3	0	1	0
Creek	3	1	3	1	Mason	3	0	0	0
Dahm	3	0	1	0	Wilson	3	1	1	1
Kolakowski	3	1	1	1	Dykes	2	0	0	0
May	3	2	2	1	Weiss	1	0	0	0
Auffenberg	2	0	0	0		2	0	0	0
Boothman	1	1	1	0		2	0	0	0
Williams	1	0	1	1		2	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	18	9	Totals	25	2	7	1

Belleville East	310	140	2	—	11
Collinsville	000	110	0	—	2

2B — Creek 1, Williams 1; 3B — Fitzgerald 1; HR — Higgins 1, Wilson 1; SB — Higgins 2, May 1, Williams 1.

Belleville East	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kerri Higgins W	7	8	2	1	0	2
Collinsville	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Malissa Berry L	5	13	9	4	1	1
Katy Geppert	2	5	2	0	0	0

Wednesday Game
Triad 1, Gillespie 0

Gillespie	ab	r	h	bi	Triad	ab	r	h	bi
Ballserang	3	0	0	0	McBride	3	1	1	0
Ab. Bungee	3	0	0	0	Simmons	3	0	0	0
Al. Bungee	3	0	1	0	Zika	3	0	0	0
Chronister	3	0	0	0	Bartlett	2	0	1	0
Mansholt	3	0	1	0	Evans	2	0	1	0
Baum	2	0	0	0	Iberg	2	0	1	1
Cavnagh	2	0	1	0	Ovignnr	2	0	0	0
Marcacci	2	0	0	0	Rudolph	2	0	0	0
Barrett	1	0	0	0	Smith	2	0	0	0
Tallman	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	0	Totals	25	2	7	1

Gillespie	000	000	0	—	0
Triad	001	000	X	—	1

2B — Evans 1; SB — Maanaoui 1.

Gillespie	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Marcacci, L	6	4	1	1	2	9
Triad	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Stacey Evans, W	7	3	0	0	1	13

Bowling results

Metro East
Masters League

Week 11
Round 3
Division A

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pins
The Bowlers Shoppe	196	156	.556	85073
Bovinette Insurance	186	166	.528	85164
Busch Mountain Men	182.5	169.5	.518	85718
West Park Bowl	181	171	.514	84716
Kuna Meats	159	193	.451	84061
Miller Genuine Draft	134	218	.380	83680

Division B

Team	Won	Lost	Avg	Pins
Midwest Title	207.5	144.5	.589	86077
Auffenberg Ford	201	151	.571	83566
Pasta House	182.5	169.5	.518	86774
Mike Booker Insur.	179	173	.508	86073
Heritage Lin.-Mercury	174.5	177.5	.495	84978
Viviano's	129	223	.366	83167

High Scratch Game

Jim Luden....300
Mike Lay....300
Jason Timmerman....300
Des Bourgeois....300
Jim Nazzoli....300
Jim Loesche Jr....300
Randy Rau....300

High Scratch Series

Des Bourgeois....831
J.R. Golden....810
Brian Hammond....805
Randy Rau....804
Mark Bray....794

High Average

Mike Lay....231.8
Mike Mineman....227.9
Jay Bradshaw....225.9
Randy Rau....225.1
Jim Loesche Sr....224.2

MATCH POINT LEADERS
Individual Points

Mike Lay....85.5
Todd Wiesemann....79.5
Jay Bradshaw....78.5
Mike Mineman....74.5
Jim Nazzoli....73.5
Steve Birk....73.5

High Scratch Team Game

West Park Bowl....1072
The Bowlers Shoppe....1056
Pasta House....1031
Midwest Title....1029
Heritage Lincoln/Mercury....1028
Mike Booker Insurance....1028

High Scratch Team Series

West Park Bowl....3028
Pasta House....2889
Bovinette Insurance....2877
Midwest Title....2861
The Bowlers Shoppe....2832

MATCH RESULTS
(March 29)

Mike Booker Insurance 18, Heritage Lincoln/Mercury 14. High series: Mike Booker Insurance — Paul Gage 730, Gary White 729; Heritage Lincoln/Mercury — Bob Bates 715, Doug Kaup 692.

Miller Genuine Draft 21, West Park Bowl 11. High series: West Park Bowl — Jim Nazzoli 704, Al Brinley 691; Miller Genuine Draft — Jim Luden 751, Dan Parkerson 673.

Auffenberg Ford 25, Midwest Title 7. High series: Auffenberg Ford — Jay Karvelat 748, Mike Mineman 719; Midwest Title — Steve Boxerman 724, Mike Lay 689.

Busch Mountain Men 20, Bovinette Insurance 12. High series: Busch Mountain Men — Jim Loesche Jr. 761, Dan Kolich 665; Bovinette Insurance — John Bonzo 686, Steve Bergan 629.

Bowlers Shoppe 20, Kuna Meats 12. High series: Kuna Meats — Randy Rau 726, Brian Hammond 670; Bowlers Shoppe — Steve Birk 743, Matt Cleveland 682.

Pasta House 25, Viviano's 7. High series: Pasta House — Jay Bradshaw 772, Jim Loesche Sr. 744, Jim Klass 739; Viviano's Italian Restaurant — Mark Kisro 710, Jason Timmerman 678.

CAMELOT BOWL
Week of Feb. 26
Men's High Series

M. Hampton....738
Gene Asbury....716
Michael Starr Sr....707
Charlie Hale....704
Terry Guyer....697
Tim Dillman....692
Sam Romanick....692
Bob Bates....687
Rich Hamilton....674
John Kroot....613

Week of Feb. 26
Men's High Game

Todd Stewart....280
Tony Romanick....279
Mark Lankford....279
Tim Atwood....274
Terry Guyer....269
Sam Romanick....268
Rich Phipps....262
Michael Starr Sr....249
John Kroot....245
Ronnie Davidson....236

Week of Feb. 26
Women's High Series

Margie Daniels....614
Jackie Flannigan....612
Annette Johnson....588
Leilani Farley....586
Darilyn Wilke....564
Sharon Fehlhaber....534
Loretta Fudge....528
Brenda Futrell....525
Tina Strong....522
Ruth Haynes....519

Week of Feb. 26
Women's High Games

Michele Huddleston....227
Jackie Flannigan....223
Diana McQueen....217
Diana Mims....215
Leslee Powell....213
Valerie Durley....213
Sharon Fehlhaber....204
Gina Morales....204
Annette Johnson....204
Alice Bilderback....203
Boots Paschedag....203

Lobdell optimistic about future of Warriors' program

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said. "He is a real good singles player. He is a big hope as a state qualifier this year.

"After that, we have two or three pretty good players returning from last year. Tim Knowlton is a senior; he is the only senior on the squad. He earned a letter last year. Jarod MacMillian earned a letter last year and played for us. Eric Wright returns from last year. All three are pretty good players and will fill in at the (Nos.) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 spots. Jason Woodson is a junior; he will be in the starting lineup somewhere.

"We have a couple of good-looking freshmen (Matt Davis and Matt Dittman) who could fit into that starting lineup before the season is over. But they are not very experienced, at least in terms of tournaments and match play. We are a little thin, but I am going to give them all the exposure I can. Certainly they will play in all of the junior varsity matches and all of the extra matches that will go on of an evening during the regular varsity matches, so they will get all the matches they want. We just don't have a lot of depth."

The Warriors do have an experienced alumnus helping them this spring.

"I think one of our strengths will be due to Rafi (Karibian)," Lobdell said. "He has come in this year and gotten them in great physical condition. Nobody will be in better physical condition than we will be this year, I think."

"The guys are working harder this year to kind of take the team in a better direction," Karibian said. "We want to establish something and turn the program around a little bit. A few years back, we had some really good teams and 8-8 (last season) is not acceptable. It's not good enough for us and we have to improve."

The Warriors have spent much of the preseason working on conditioning.

"We have had a little more sprint work and then overall just more conditioning with drills, rather than just focusing on stroke repetition," Karibian said. "We are adding more conditioning with that. Overall, it is a harder practice for them and in the long run we will win some three-set matches and maybe win some tight matches because of that. We are trying to mix up the tennis and conditioning at the same time and we have been getting a lot out of it. We are hoping that it is going to pay off.

"We hope to improve our record a little bit this year and some more next year and then in the following year, our No. 1 player (Balcer) will be a senior and hopefully we can have a big year that year. We only have one senior this year, so we think that will be important to us to build up, only losing one guy, so we should be better.

"We had a big loss last year, Steve Graham, which was a tough loss, but hopefully a couple of new guys step in and do pretty well. We have a couple of good freshman and we have a kid coming in next year who is at Coolidge now who could possibly step in and play varsity as a freshman next year. So if things work out, we will just continue to get a little better and stronger and keep going.

"A few years ago, we were 14-2, so we would like to get back where we were. Except for the Belleville schools, we have a good chance of winning every dual match. We have only come close to knocking off the Belleville schools a few times here and there, but everybody else we go in thinking we have a good chance to win."

Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City senior Tim Knowlton will be a team leader for the Warriors this spring.

Warriors fall to Collinsville in OT

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official) said, 'No, you went down too early.' He didn't want to call that. And then the other guy calls this one down here.

"Their first goal was a reverse call. We were fouled down in the corner and he gave them the ball, they fly it in and they score. Stuff like that happens and you walk out of here talking to yourself, like, what happened?

"We just have to be smart enough to do something about it before it happens. It was a dive and I would like to frame it positively — it was a very creative dive."

The 92 minutes prior to the controversial call was an example of two juggernauts butting heads — or shaking the dust of early season rust.

Collinsville scored first in the ninth minute. A long lead pass bounded wildly over the ceiling of the Warriors defense and Collinsville's Cally Gavlich ran under it and tucked a squibbler neatly behind Granite City keeper Chelsea Peery.

The Kahoks tested Peery from long range. In the 19th minute, the tactic paid off as LeMaster's long left-footed shot found its way into net to give the Kahoks a 2-0 advantage.

The Warriors slashed the lead in half eight minutes later. Keri Ousley made a run down the right side and was brought down in the box. The Warriors were awarded a penalty kick and senior co-captain Melissa Montgomery converted with a low shot to the right.

The Warriors equalized when Todd's hard crossing pass hit a Kahoks defender and deflected into the net to tie the score at 2-2 in the 58th minute. Amber Hubert, the closest Warrior to the ricochet, got credit for her first goal of the season.

"We hate to blow a lead, but they were putting a lot of pressure on us, coming back and getting that goal against us," Wallace said. "Sometimes with things like that, the momentum will shift in the game. Then, in the second half, with them having the wind, they have a lot of strong players that are able to play the ball long and deep and they were putting pressure on my backs, so I had to change things around a little bit. But they were able to score again."

The Warriors laid seige to the Collinsville area for the latter part of the game. Jolene Harris' long shot hit the crossbar and Hubert's follow was swallowed by Kahoks keeper Stacy Deluca as time expired in regulation.

"We felt we played horrible in the beginning, but I do feel the last hour or better had to be all our play," Baker said. "When they got their two goals we were just standing around, and then all of a sudden it was all us from then on. How many good shots did we miss? We hit the ball into the keeper, but we are going to get there."

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Dutchmen open spring season with 19-4 mark

Belleville Area College enjoys balanced squad, No. 8 ranking in national juco poll

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

COLLEGE BASEBALL

With a deep pitching staff and a talented offense, the Belleville Area College baseball team is off to a great start.

Wednesday's 9-0, 9-1 doubleheader sweep against the McKendree College junior varsity boosted BAC's record to 19-4. The Dutchmen were scheduled to host St. Charles Community College on Friday.

"We had good southern trip," BAC coach Neil Fiala said of a mid-March swing which saw his team play games in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. "We had a couple long bus rides and we were flat the last day when we lost 5-4 and 5-3 to Motlow State (Tenn.).

"Overall, we've been playing pretty well. Everybody has been hitting, and our pitching has been outstanding. Our team ERA is 2.37. We have two quality lefthanders in John Rheinecker (Gibault) and Justin Hampson (Edwardsville) and (righthanders) Ryan Curry (Greenville), Brandon Musso (Belleville East) and John Frech (Sparta) are right there with them.

"Ben Thessing (Okawville) is just a notch below them. With Brian Unger (Gibault), Charles Jarboe (Jefferstown, Ky.) and Chad Miller (Steeleville), we have nine pretty good pitchers we can throw out at any time."

Through 21 games, Thessing had a team-best 0.75 ERA in 9⅓ innings. Frech (1.58) and Hampson (1.14) were also under 2.00. Hampson, Rheinecker and Curry each had three wins while Rheinecker had a team-high 30 strikeouts in 24 innings.

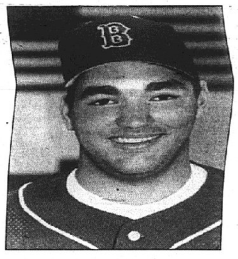
BAC's offense, meanwhile, produced 32 home runs in the first 21 games.

"Every position player except for one has at least one home run," said Fiala, whose team is No. 8 in the latest NJCAA poll.

"(Catcher) Ben Margalski (House Springs, Mo.) and (pitcher/first baseman) Rheinecker struggled early, but now they're leading the team in hitting. Margalski is batting .396 and Rheinecker is batting .388.

"Kent Muniz (Collinsville) leads the team in RBI with 19 and Greg Distler (Belleville East) is second with 17. Even our (No.) 7, 8 and 9 guys are hitting well. Early on when the big guys were struggling, they carried us.

"We have 12 or 13 position players who are all doing pretty well, so we've been rotating them. Robbie Brown (O'Fallon) has been playing first base when Rheinecker pitches and he's batting .375 with four homers and 11 RBIs."



Collinsville graduate Kent Muniz leads Belleville Area College in home runs (4) and RBI (19). He also boasts a .375 average.

Aaron Geiser (.375), Tim Dierkes (.375), Muniz (.375), Ben Piatt (.364), Chris Diehl (.362) and Bryan Beckmann (.344) are also batting .340 or above. BAC has a team average of .341. Brown, Muniz and Beckmann are tied for the team lead with four home runs.

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It's official: Althoff joins South Seven Conference

Crusaders will end nearly 20 years as independent in 2000-2001

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

PREP SPORTS

After being a rumor for months, it became official last week: Belleville Althoff High School is the newest member of the South Seven Conference.

At a recent meeting of South Seven principals and athletic directors, Althoff's application for admission into the conference was approved unanimously.

Althoff will join the South Seven on the varsity level for the 2000-2001 school year, replacing O'Fallon, which will join the Southwestern Conference.

It has been nearly nearly 20 years since Althoff has been in a conference, but Glenn Schott, who has the school's athletic director since January 1971, welcomes the change. Schott also has been the Crusaders head football coach for 28 years.

"We certainly enjoyed our time (six years) in the old Gateway East Conference along with Granite City North, Granite City South, Cahokia and Edwardsville," Schott said, referring to a league that disbanded after the two Granite City schools merged. "Being in a league, you make a lot of friends and build camaraderie being together with coaches. I still remember Jerry McKechan and Greg Patton at Granite City, Dick Ford at Edwardsville and Larry Taylor at Cahokia. Those were some good times and some good people.

"Obviously, we haven't had too many opportunities to join a league. (The South Seven schools) asked some other people, but they also approached us. He had a meeting with our coaches, and the majority of them favored (joining the conference), although there were some questions about the travel and underclass games. Once we found out about those things, the school board OK'd it, and Sister Jan (Renz, Althoff's principal) made the letter of application."

The South Seven Conference will be back to six teams with Althoff's arrival.

The other five South Seven schools are Cahokia, Mount Vernon, Centralia, Marion and Carbondale.

"It will be good for our kids to be able to play for a conference championship," Schott said. "Before, the only thing they had to look forward to was the individual game itself and a chance to do well in the playoffs. Now the kids will have a chance to make an all-conference team, which is something we haven't had since the Gateway East in the early '80s."

Althoff, with an enrollment of 778, will be the smallest school in the South Seven. Mount Vernon (1,460) has the largest enrollment, followed by Cahokia (1,272), Centralia (1,185), Carbondale (1,166) and Marion (1,119).

O'Fallon's enrollment is 1,863 students this year.

Cahokia, a 30-mile round trip, is the closest conference school to Althoff. Round-trip distances to other schools are 132 miles for Centralia, 146 miles for Mount Vernon, 202 miles to Carbondale and 222 miles to Marion.

Despite the distances, joining a conference will be especially beneficial to Althoff's football team, which was one of the few remaining independent teams in the state. In recent years, scheduling games had become increasingly difficult for the Crusaders, who played a few games in Missouri.

"You never get into a conference to benefit one sport, but the travel is not going to make a whole lot of difference for us," Schott said. "Our (boys) basketball team travels all the way down to Cape (Girardeau, Mo.) Central and our baseball team goes to Springfield (Sacred Heart-) Griffin. Our softball team this year will go to Peoria, Bunker Hill and Gillespie.

"Our boys basketball team already plays Mount Vernon, Centralia and Cahokia. It's a heck of a basketball conference, but Coach (Greg) Leib said he's looking forward to the challenge.

"Other coaches have said to me 'I don't see how you get your kids up every week to play games when you're not in a conference.' You play because you enjoy the game and you want to win, but being in a conference will certainly add a great deal of incentive."

Schott admits to a "selfish" reason for wanting to join the South Seven.

"From an athletic director's standpoint, it will make scheduling a lot of sports a lot easier for us," Schott said. "In football, we take what everybody else has left over on their schedule. Some people, you may not want to play or you may not want to travel that far, but if you want to have a game, you may not have a choice. We still have an open date for next year. With fewer and fewer independent schools, it's gotten tougher for us to find opponents.

"Being in a conference provides another avenue by which we can get in the playoffs. Right now we're playing for six wins to get in. We've had decent teams the last couple years, but because of our schedule, we haven't been able to get in.

"We'll probably move up from (IHSA) Class 3A to Class 4A once we're in the South Seven, but I'll take that tradeoff any time to be in a conference. We'll be the smallest school in the league, but that doesn't matter. In everything else, we're Class AA anyway."

Althoff's schedule for the 1999-2000 school year won't be affected.

"We'll complete next year's schedule and talk to the coaches about who they want to keep on their schedule and who they want to drop," Schott said. "They're certainly going to have some input."

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Seniors will lead Warriors softball

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"We didn't have any physical errors," she said, "but we had three mental errors — not covering the bag when they were supposed to on a bunt situation with runners at first and third.

"They are going to make mental errors and that's fine. I just told them I wasn't going to yell at them now, as long as they keep pushing themselves and trying to get better, but in a couple of weeks or so I am going to start getting fired up over it.

"Staci Foster has done a nice job the last couple of games pitching for us. I want to start Stratman against Edwardsville (Thursday night) and see how it goes. She has been sick and out, so we'll go from there."

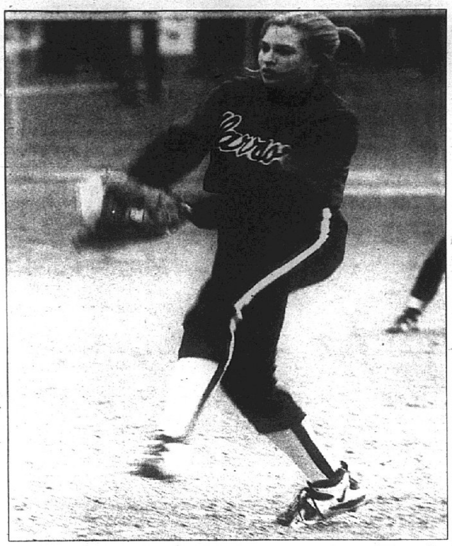
The Southwestern Conference will offer challenges for the Warriors this spring.

"Obviously, Belleville East and West are going to be tough; Edwardsville is always tough. Those are the top three," Germann said. "Alton is always good competition. There are no slouches whatsoever. So we just have to stay in a positive mindframe every time we step out there and do the best we can. As long as they continue to improve, and I say it every year, I would like for us to be over .500. We haven't quite attained that yet; we were one game from it two years ago. So I'm just hoping to get over .500. We played Belleville East four times last year and West three times, and that's seven games out of 15 that we lost. But I would rather play the tough competition than just getting the wins. That's the way I see it anyway, because that's going to get us ready for the regionals."

As usual in softball, a lot comes down to pitching and defense.

"We are going to rely on our two seniors at shortstop and third base to take control," Germann said. "They will take care, and they have already, of the mental part of it and getting the kids up for the games.

"Reader and Stratman have to do their jobs behind the plate and on the mound. We'll see how well that goes. I'm sure Stratman will get a fire under her toes and get it going a little bit."



Granite City pitcher Jessica Stratman returns this spring for the Warriors, who play at Wood River on Monday and host East St. Louis 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in Wilson Park.

Granite City track has mixed results

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had Shannon Stapleton, who had a 60.6 quarter (in the 400) and the state qualifying standard is 60 flat. We had Nicole Bellman go 16-feet-6 in the long jump and 16-feet-11 is the state standard. So she is very close to that. Nicole also ran a very good 200. Our sprint medley team cracked 2½ seconds off of the time that they had won the championship of the Southwestern Illinois Relays with (on March 27) so they are approaching state standards. Our 4x100 relay brought their time down and we have other girls performing equally well in their events, so we are pretty happy with some of the performances by the girls."

The Granite City boys went to Collinsville Tuesday and fell short of victory.

"With the boys Tuesday, we had some outstanding performances also," Briggs said. "In fact, many of both the boys and the girls have already run personal records. The weather was nice, we were on a good track and it was good competition, so the times and distances improved. But the boys did not have as many top finishes. We had the depth, we had plenty of places in events, but we didn't have enough of the top places to get the points that you need to win a track meet. So we can say that the boys were successful, in terms of their individual performances, but team-wise we still need to get a little better as far as placing higher in the meets.

"We have Kevin Atkins, who right now is the top distance runner in the area. He brought his mile time down to the low 4:40's. We have some other athletes that are dropping times in the quarter and in the half. We have some decent times in the sprints, some good distances in the throws and jumps. We have all of April and all of May to continue to improve, so the fact that we have been getting these performances early is very encouraging and what we are hoping is that the kids will continue to work hard, their times and distances continue to improve, and by the time we get to the state qualifying meet, we are going to have some people that are real contenders for the state championships."

Granite City seemed to bounce back well in the short time off between events.

"That's just an indication of our conditioning program," Briggs said. "We condition the athletes to be able to do multiple events, we condition them to be able to go quickly and we don't need more than a day or two to recover and be back to form."

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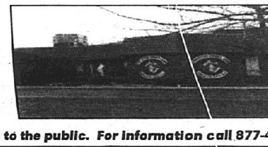

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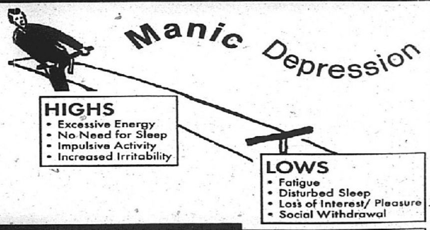

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Sports

Stallings takes helm at Vanderbilt University

Collinsville grad leaves post at Illinois State

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

BASKETBALL

Former Collinsville High all-stater Kevin Stallings was named the new head coach at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., late Thursday afternoon.

Stallings, who has averaged more than 20 wins per season at Illinois State in the last six years, signed a five-year contract with Vanderbilt, the only private school in the 10-team Southeastern Conference.

"I consider Vanderbilt to be a perfect fit," said Stallings. "It's well documented that I've been offered other openings in the past few years, but this is the best fit at the best time. Everything is in place to have enormous success at Vanderbilt."

Stallings replaces Jan van Breda Kolff, who resigned after six seasons at his alma mater, where he posted a 108-81 record, including a 14-15 record this past season.

Stallings has had success at every stop among his storied basketball career.

While at Collinsville, he was named to the all-state teamm in his junior and senior seasons. He ranks eighth on the Kahoks all-time scoring list with 1,503 points in 96 games. In his senior season, 1977-78, he led the Kahoks to a third-place finish at the IHSA state tournament.

As a freshman at Belleville Area College in 1978-79, Stallings led the Dutchmen to the NJCAA Tournament.

He transferred to Purdue and was a member of the school's Final Four team during his sophomore year, 1979-80. In his next two seasons, 1981 and '82, the Boilermakers appeared twice in the NIT Final Four.

Upon graduating from Purdue, Stallings became a Boilermakers assistant coach for six seasons. He then assistanted at Kansas for five seasons before landing the head coaching position at Illinois State University in Normal.

"Kevin is extremely competitive and this attitude will help bring Vanderbilt back to the level of competing with other great teams in the Southeastern Conference," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "Vanderbilt has tremendous interest in basketball as well as high academic goals. That combination is truly what Kevin Stallings is looking for."

The 38-year-old Stallings guided Illionis State to a 123-63 record in his six seasons, including four 20-win campaigns and two NCAA Tournament appearances — 1997 and 1998.

"Kevin Stallings has proven himself to be one of the best coaches in the country," said Todd Turner, director of athletics at Vanderbilt. "He's turned down many opportunities to leave Illinois State and his desire to come to Vanderbilt further illustrates our commitment to have a championship basketball program. As good a basketball coach as he is, he's an even better person with strong character and values that make him a perfect fit for Vanderbilt."

Stallings' teams have delivered excellence both on and off the court. At ISU, Stallings coached three Academic All-Americans and six academic all-district performers. All 18 of the seniors who played for him graduated.

"Kevin Stallings is one of the young stars of the coaching world," Vanderbilt chancellor Joe Wyatt said. "He is committed to a winning program, both on the court and in the classroom. We want to take Vanderbilt basketball to the next level of success, and I believe Kevin will help get us there."

Kevin Stallings Coaching Record

Year	School	W-L	Conf.
1994	Illinois State	16-11	12-6
1995	Illinois State	20-13	13-5
1996	Illinois State	22-12	13-5
1997	Illinois State	24-6	14-4
1998	Illinois State	25-6	16-2
1999	Illinois State	16-15	7-11
Totals		123-63	75-33

Career Accomplishments

Illinois State made NCAA appearances in 1997 and '98; reached second round in 1998.

Illinois State made NIT in 1996 and '97, made quarterfinal round in 1997.

Illinois State won Missouri Valley Conference regular-season and postseason tournament titles in 1997 and '98.

Stallings served as an assistant to Roy Williams at Kansas from the 1988-89 season to 1992-93. In that time, the Jayhawks were 132-37 with two NCAA Final Four appearances (1991, '93).

Stallings served as an assistant to Gene Keady at Purdue from the 1982-83 season to 1987-88. In that time, Purdue was 139-44 with NCAA tournament appearances in all six seasons and a Sweet Sixteen appearance in 1988.

Stallings played at Purdue from 1979-80 to 1981-82. The Boilermakers were 27-8 in 1979-80 and made an appearance in the NCAA Final Four. The following two seasons, Purdue made the NIT Final Four.

Stallings played his freshman season of college basketball at Belleville Area College. The Dutchmen went 28-9 in that 1978-79 season.

Stallings graduated from Collinsville High School in 1978 and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue University.

Stallings will jump into recruiting

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Kevin Stallings will have some work to do as the coach of the men's basketball team at Vanderbilt University.

The 38-year-old Stallings will have to make up ground in the recruting process. However, Stallings is not is not concerned.

"In my estimation, there's always time left in the recruiting season because recruiting season never ends," said Stallings, a two-time all-state performer at Collinsville High. "And, yes, the early signing period starts Wednesday. Recruiting is a passion of mine and it will be a passion of anybody I put around me. The exciting thing for me is almost every place I went (Wednesday), people were saying, 'We want to help you recruit.' If you bring a kid on campus, I'd love to visit with him. A young man is going to come in here and he is going to feel the excitement. He is going to see the commitment.

"I've been told there are three scholarships that are going to be available. It is certainly our desire to put those to good use. We may use any or all of them. We won't sign someone just to have a body."

Stallings met with the current Commodores players about 30 minutes before the press conference but liked what he saw in the half-hour meeting.

Vanderbilt is the only private school in the Southeastern Conference.

"They're very intelligent and I say they are very intelligent because they're here," Stallings said. "And I don't know how many of them truly wanted me to be their coach. Probably the smart ones didn't, but I've only been in their presence for about 30 minutes. I think they're eager for success. I think they desire a vision or higher commitment and maybe higher success, and we're going to try to give that to them. I believe guys will work very hard for you if they know you are committed to them and that you care about them. And the one thing I want them to understand, and the one thing they will understand over time; is that our staff will care about them."

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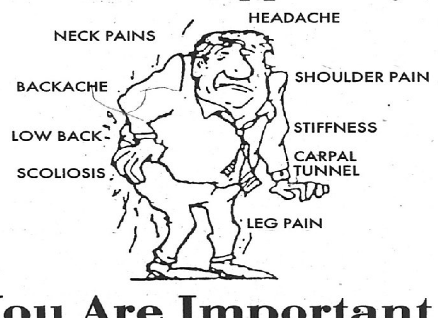

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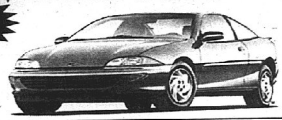
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Coyotes plaguing residents

By Mary Shapiro
and Heather Cole
Staff writers

Coyotes, despite tipping the scales at only about 30 pounds each, have weighed heavily on the minds of some west St. Louis County residents.

In Chesterfield and Town and Country, some residents have seen the animals. Some have even blamed the canines for the loss of pets.

"Over the last few months, residents of White Plains subdivision have seen coyotes traveling in groups of as many as three," said Chesterfield Councilman Larry Grosser.

"They originally asked me if the police could come out and shoot (the coyotes) because residents were claiming some dogs and cats had been attacked and/or killed," he said. "I told them, 'We can't do that and you can't either — unless you want to be charged with illegal discharge of a firearm.' "

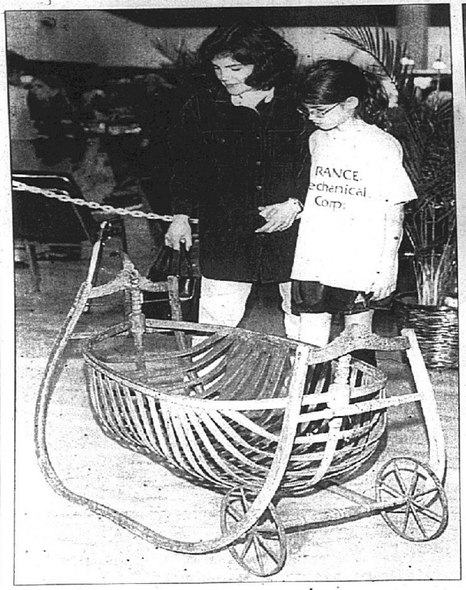
Experts with the Missouri Department of Conservation said the coyotes will eventually go away if left alone.

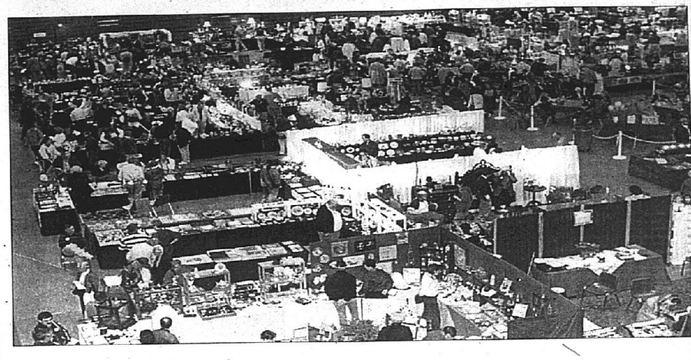
John Schaeffer, president of White Plains' board of trustees, said he had hoped to have the coyotes relocated.

"But I'm afraid they'd come back," Schaeffer said. "Unfortunately, some kids will feed them, and that can encourage them to get too close to people," he said. "Also, even with our leash law, people let small pets run loose. Coyotes can pounce from 8 or 10 feet away and can kill a small pet very easily."

Nicole Duffee, a resident of the Green Trails West subdivision in Chesterfield and a veterinarian, said recent sightings by her and her neighbors have included three coyotes in a group, likely a female in heat followed by two males.

"When I talk to neighbors with pets, I make a point of warning them that their animals should be out strictly under their supervision," Duffee said. "To tether a pet in the yard without someone there puts it at risk — it's like serving it to a coyote on a cracker."





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Cadillac Escalade

Cadillac enters SUV market

By Tom Strongman

You may think a Cadillac truck is an oxymoron, but actually it's a sign of the times.

Luxury sport-utility vehicles (SUVs) are growing faster than the stock market. Sales jumped from 35,258 in 1996 to 92,032 in 1997. The Lincoln Navigator, essentially a gussied-up version of the Ford Expedition, has been a big part of this boom, along with upscale models from brands such as Lexus, Mercedes-Benz and GMC.

Not wanting to stand idly by and watch sales go to competitors, and not having time to design a ground-up vehicle all its own, Cadillac turned to General Motors' existing inventory and created an SUV from the GMC Denali, a fancier version of the Yukon.

In went sumptuous leather seats, Zebrano wood trim, a Bose Acoustimass stereo, automatic four-wheel drive, a 5.7-liter V-8 and General Motors' OnStar communications system.

Called the Escalade, a Latin-derived word that means to climb or to scale, it took less than a year to come to fruition.

The Escalade's exterior is nearly identical to the Denali, save for a large grill dominated by Cadillac's wreath-and-crest emblem. Clear-lens headlights give a jewel-like touch, and the body-colored bumper has recessed tow hooks and fog lights. The roof luggage rack is painted body color, too.

Six-spoke, 16-inch chrome wheels carry large all-weather tires that are the perfect complement to a suspension tuned for the ultimate in plushness. The Escalade floats down the road, especially at high speeds, with a ride that is almost as cushy as a Cadillac sedan.

This vehicle is clearly not intended for serious off-road use, although it does have GM's Autotrac four-wheel-drive system. Autotrac is best described as a "standby four-wheel-drive system." It distributes power to the rear wheels until slippage occurs, at which time torque, or driving force, is transferred to the front wheels to balance traction needs.

This system is seamless in its operation and is especially useful in city driving in rain or snow. Of course, Four-Wheel-High and Four-Wheel-Low also can be selected by buttons on the instrument panel as driving needs dictate.

The engine is a 5.7-liter V-8 with 225 horsepower, but it is not the gem found in the Silverado or Sierra pickups. This engine makes decent power, but acceleration is fairly leisurely because of the vehicle's 5,527-pound curb weight. Sixty mph comes up in 10.5 seconds.

Brakes are disc in front and drum in back. Anti-lock is standard. Like the other GM vehicles built on this platform, they lack the kind of power and responsiveness needed for a vehicle of this weight.

Seats are the biggest difference between the Denali and the Escalade. Not only are these covered in glove-soft leather, they are wide, soft and heated, both front and rear.

The doors, center console and dash all have touches of Zebrano wood. Even the steering wheel has wooden sections.

The in-dash AM/FM/CD/cassette Bose stereo is excellent. A six-disc CD changer is mounted in the storage bin between the front seats. Rear-seat passengers can listen to their music. Separate controls are mounted on the back of the center console, while two sets of Sony earphones fit in the fold-down rear center arm rest.

The storage bin's flip-up lid has a clip on the underside for note taking.

Around back, a split tailgate opens down for access to the luggage space. The top-hinged window allows loading small items without opening the whole tailgate. The drawback to this kind of tailgate is it forces you to lean across it to get things in and out of the back. The benefit is it makes it possible to carry long items.

A window-shade cover keeps valuables covered. Folding down the back seat requires the removal of the headrests, which can be an aggravation.

In time, Cadillac surely will develop an SUV that is unique to its division. Until that time, however, the Escalade gives it quick access to the rapidly growing luxury segment of the market.

The base price of our test vehicle was $45,875. All equipment was standard. With freight, the sticker price was $46,525.

The warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles.

Take steps to avoid road rage

Points & Plugs

By Rick Stoff

Some people are stressed out before they get behind the steering wheel. Other drivers create their own stress — and inflict it on others — by treating the daily commute as a competitive undertaking.

And possibly most of the drivers who get angry end up that way due to the mistakes, carelessness or sheer idiocy of other drivers.

Whatever the source, anger on the road is not good and can make bad situations even worse.

AAA says aggressive driving incidents have increased about 7 percent annually this decade. Traffic congestion has reached the point that many otherwise calm and nice people are becoming part of the road rage problem.

Developing relaxation, patience, forgiveness and better driving skills are solutions to aggressive driving that are stressed in a video produced by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. The video provides tips for avoiding anger when you're behind the wheel and for minimizing contact with angry drivers who have lost control of themselves.

The video tells its story through Bill and Carl, two suburban neighbors who take different approaches to the daily commute. Carl always uses his turn signals, lets other drivers merge in front of him and pulls over to let faster traffic pass.

Bill refuses to let other drivers merge. He blocks them from passing. He lays on his horn constantly, until another angry driver finally pulls to a stop, leaps from his vehicle and swings a tire iron through Bill's windshield.

How to avoid road anger yourself? First, the tape suggests, don't let home or work stresses accompany you when you drive. Take a walk or a few deep breaths before starting the engine. Listen to relaxing music.

Second, change your attitudes about other drivers and adopt new belief systems about driving: Allow yourself plenty of time to reach your destination without speeding and running innocent victims off the road. Remember other drivers pay taxes and own the road, too. Unless you're on a race track, driving is not a competitive endeavor.

But what to do when another driver cuts you off, doesn't use turn signals, tailgates or blinds you with high-beam lights? As difficult as the suggestion seems, shrug it off. Maybe that driver just made a mistake. Maybe there's an emergency or other good reason for the person to be driving aggressively.

Or maybe that person, like many others, simply is a rotten driver. There's nothing the rest of us can do about it, so take a deep breath and let it go.

Copies of the video are available for loan by writing to AAA Traffic Safety, 12901 N. Forty Drive, St. Louis, Mo., 63141. Ask to borrow the "Preventing Road Rage" video. The borrower is responsible for return postage.

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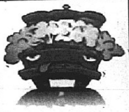

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Financial consultants face licensing tests, challenges of developing clientele

By Barbara Ponder
Correspondent

Building a solid future through financial planning today is more than most folks can tackle alone.

Professionals, such as brokers and financial planners, often are needed to help individuals reach their goals.

"Most times people know what they're trying to achieve but don't know how to achieve it," said Larry D. Richardson, vice president of investments at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc.

Richardson manages the firm's Florissant branch, which opened in December and will employ seven brokers. He now is recruiting financial consultants who hold security licenses and offer some experience.

A financial consultant listens to a person's goals then develops a portfolio of investment to get there.

"That's where discussion comes in," Richardson said. "A portfolio properly mixed in terms of allocations and with right types of investments can help them (clients) achieve their future goal."

Although distinct career paths, both brokers and financial planners use similar techniques.

A financial planner generally applies his knowledge of investment and tax strategies, to develop and implement a financial plan for a client.

Stock brokers generally determine the status of a client's current investments and offer options that will move a client toward a goal, such as retirement or providing for a child's college education.

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Financial planners and brokers must pass a series of tests to obtain the appropriate licenses from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and National Association of Securities Dealers Inc.

Business students at the University of Missouri-St. Louis may select an emphasis in finance which includes courses in corporate finance, financial planning and insurance, and investment portfolios.

Such courses qualify students to take the licensing examinations. Advancement within a firm, such as to branch manager, may require additional testing.

"The business of financial consulting is a very heavily regulated business," Richardson said. "We must do the right thing for our client."

Compliance experts within a brokerage firm help brokers and others in the field stay within securities rules and regulations. Financial consultants attend seminars and conferences during their careers.

"The reason for that is to keep a financial consultant up to date and make sure he is in compliance with the various issues that are changing in our industry," Richardson said.

Most brokers hold a four-year degree before entering the field, but those with less education may still develop into "seasoned financial consultants," he said.

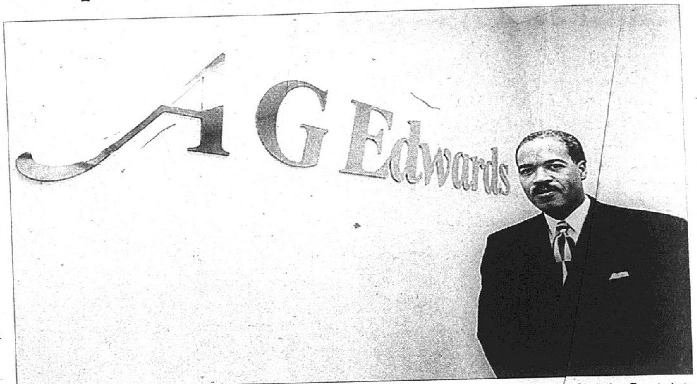
The type of person often is a more important factor in determining success in the field than the type of degree, he said.

"Right off the top, we're looking for a person who is very responsible and has high integrity," Richardson said. "We're looking for someone who has the client's interests at hand, but also a person with drive and the innate ability to take the intangible and make it tangible for a client."

He said self-confidence and the ability to handle rejection also are important.

"You develop to a point where you say 'a rejection is getting me closer to an approval,'" he said.

In 1983, Richardson, who holds a master's degree in business administration from Webster University, obtained his brokers license. In 1987, he began working at A.G. Edwards, which serves individuals and institutions.



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Larry D. Richardson of A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. manages the Florissant office. He is ecruiting financial consultants who help families prepare for the future.

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Richardson said the firm's philosophy is "very conservative."

"We look at the overall picture of a client's savings habits," he said. "If a person has enough saved, we look at investing. If they're not in the investing mode yet, we encourage them to be savers first."

Richardson was promoted to the branch manager about three years ago and worked at the firm's Frontenac location before opening the Florissant office.

He said he believes his business background helps him analyze annual reports and other information to determine whether acompany is a sound investmet.

New gaduates and older adults seking a career change that moe into the profession both fac the same challenge, developng a clientele.

An stablished broker usually is pai strictly on commissions, Richrdson said. A firm may offersome type of salary for a newbroker.

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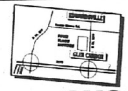

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1125 Garage Doors
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1160 Glass Service
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1185 Handy Man
*1200 Hauling
1220 Heating/Air Conditioning
1225 Home Builders
1230 Home Improvement
1235 Instructions
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1255 Kitchens/Baths
*1260 Landscaping
1262 Laundry Service
1265 Lawn & Garden Service
1270 Lawn Mower/Snowblower Rep.
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1281 Machinery Shop Services
1283 Massage Therapy
1285 Medical Services
1290 Metal Polishing/Buffing
*1300 Misc. Services
1310 Mobile Home Repair & Services
*1320 Moving/Storage
1330 Musicians
1340 Ornamental Iron
1350 Painting
1352 Paralegal
1370 Personal Care/Hair Care
1380 Pest Control
1381 Pet Sitting
1385 Photography
1390 Piano/Organ Service
1400 Plastering
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1440 Plumbing/Drain & Sewer
1445 Portrait Artist
1450 Printing
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*1460 Remodeling
1470 Research
*1480 Roof/Siding
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1520 Sewing Machine Repair
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1545 Steam Cleaning
1560 Swimming Pools/Hot Tubs
1565 Tailors
1570 Telephone Installation & Service
1580 TV/Stereo Repair
1585 Typesetting
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1605 Transportation Services
1610 Travel
*1620 Tree Service
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*1640 Tuckpointing
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1655 Water Services
1660 Waterproofing/Foundation
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1800 Camera Equipment
*1805 Catalogs
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1960 Musical Instruments
1970 Pets
1971 Pet Grooming
1972 Pet Supplies
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1976 Rentals
1977 Snow Equipment
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*2000 Swaps
2005 Swimming Pools
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2102 -St. L Hills
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2280 High Ridge/House Springs
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2290 Pacific & Vicinity
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2300 Illinois/St. Louis Metro Area
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2304 -Belleville-East
2305 -Belleville-Swansea
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2307 -Belleville & Vicinity
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2603 -Downtown/Midtown-Furn
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2607 -North County-Furn
2608 -N.Side-Furn
2612 -S. City-Furn
2613 -S. County-Furn
2614 -St. Chas.-Furn.
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2619 -Southwest County
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2621 -Cent. West End-Unf
2622 -Downtown/Midtown.-Unf
2623 -Jeff. County-Unf
2624 -North County-Unf
2625 -North Side-Unf
2626 -South City-Unf
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2628 -St. Charles-Unf
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2632 O'Fallon
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2643 Clayton/Vicinity Furn.
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	Sunday	Friday, 5 p.m.
Collinsville	Wednesday	Monday, 2 p.m.
	Thursday	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	Friday, 5 p.m.
Granite City	Wednesday	Monday, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	Friday, 3 p.m.
East St. Louis	Wednesday (Only)	Monday, 2 p.m.
Edwardsville	Wednesday (Only)	Monday, 1 p.m.
Monroe Clarion/ Millstadt Enterprise (Wed. Only)	Wednesday	Monday, 4 p.m.
	Sunday	Friday, 5 p.m.
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Maryville, Il
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Full Or Part Time
Day Or Night
Benefit Package Available
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TROY, IL
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INSURANCE/BILLING. Busy, Florissant physician's office. Looking for: The Best. Thorough knowledge of ICD9, CPT, insurance billing, collections required. FT, benefits, salary. 314-921-5194.

INVENTORY CLERK
Chesterfield based manufacturing company of nutritional foods is accepting applications and resumes for Inventory Clerk for 1st and 2nd shifts. Must be familiar with inventory and cycle counting procedures, able to operate and order picker and not afraid of heights. Four 10 hour days and overtime. Training on 1st shift. Send resume to: Reliv International Inc., 136 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd., Dept. 420, Chesterfield, MO 63005.
Please no phone calls

320 HELP WANTED

JANITORIAL
A Growing Contract Cleaning Company is in need of experienced floor techs and carpet cleaners. Better than average starting salary and union benefits available. Must have clean police rcord. If interested, call 314-694-6315 for more information.

JANITORIAL
Looking for a full time position with a new starting salary and union benefits with a strong, growing, and secure building service contractor? Both day and evening shifts are available. Give us a call at 694-6315 and let us tell you more about the move that can allow you a future with unlimited growth opportunities.

Janitorial
SUPERVISOR
Part time In-house working supervisor needed. Candidate must have expreience in supervision. Excellent wage and benefits package commensurate with ability. Send resume: Personnel Manager, 2728 Gravois, St. Louis MO 63118 or call 314-664-0848, ext. 15

JANITOR/MAINTENANCE-30-40 hours per week. Apply at 3007 E. 23rd St. 9-4

Laborer
Light Labor
Light labor positions avail. in Granite City area. Full time with benefits. Must be avail. for evenings & Saturdays.
800-444-1884 ext. 3050

Labor
WORKERS NEEDED TODAY
Quick Labor has jobs for you!
Warehouse, Factory, Janitorial
Construction, Welders $8-$9
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DAILY & WEEKLY PAY! APPLY TODAY!
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314-916-1069
South St. Louis
314-638-1065
Downtown Granite City
618-877-8140

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LAWN CARE/MAINTENANCE
Local home builder seeking motivated individuals. Duties include lawn care & maintenance, general labor and clean-up responsibilities for area properties. A perfect opportunity for summer employment that could turn into a yearround position. Must have valid driver's license.
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Lawncare
TOP CARE, INC.
Due to growth of commercial clients, St. Louis' largest full maintenance lawn landcape company is seeking turf and tree shrub specialists.
• Attractive pay package
• Full benefits
• Advancement oppty
For more information please call 314-645-5112 ext. 23 to schedule and interview

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LEGAL SECRETARY needed in Granite City area. Fax resume to 618-451-9596

LEGAL SECRETARY
Outstanding opportunity, many benefits, great hours $24,000
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LEGAL SECRETARY wanted. Call 877-5471

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Mrs. Schwartz
888-384-7707
USA Temporaries
415 E. Main Belleville

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Meinert Aquatics pool management company seeks mature, dependable individuals for single guard facilities in the St. Louis area. FT/PT positions available. Must be certified, lifeguard experience preferred. $6.50-$8.50/hr. 314-921-2060.

Looking for Part Time or Full Time?
Private Country Club has following positions available:
Housekeeping
Locker Room Attendants (Men & Ladies)
Need to be detailed oriented and be able to work flexible shifts. Great compensation for qualified individuals include full fringe benefits, sign up bonus, employee meals and other privileges.
Apply in person at Sunset Hills C.C. 2525 Hwy 157, Edwardsville.

MAINTENANCE
Full time
We're looking for an individual who has experience in floor/carpet care, and general maintenance duties. We offer a beautiful work environment, excellent starting salary & benefits package including health, dental & free life insurance, comprehensive tuition reimbursement program, 401(k) plan, bonuses, incentives, paid vacations and much, much more!!
Apply in person. We interview 7 days a week.
Delmar Gardens North Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
4401 Parker Road
Florissant MO 63033
EOE M/F/D/V

MANAGER NEEDED for Baskin-Robbins. Send resume or apply at #4 American Village Center, Granite City, IL 62040 or call 877-6317.

320 HELP WANTED

MANAGER
Small, rapidly grorwing service company needs a working manager to assist owner in running of company. Hours Noon-9pm, $25,000 to start. Reply to:
Manager, 3762 Affirmed Dr.
Florissant, MO 63034

MANUFACTURING
Chesterfield based manufacturing company of nutritional foods is accepting applications and resumes for several full time positions for 1st (4am-2:30pm) and 2nd (2:30pm-1:00am) shifts, 4 days a week. Starting pay is between $6.50 and $7 an hour depending on job. Two pay increases within first year plus good attendance work program. Great benefit package. Apply or send resume to: Reliv International Inc., 136 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd., Dept. 406, Chesterfield, MO 63005.
Please no phone calls

MECHANIC
Truck & Diesel Mechanic. Experience needed. CDL drivers license required. Apply in person at: Able Industries, 7151 North Market St., Pagedale, MO. EOE.

MECHANIC/TRUCK
Full/part time
Apply in person
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12345 Eddie & Park
Sunset Hills, MO 63127
314-842-6900

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
$8.00 HR TO START
St. Louis' largest, most successful residential carpet and upholstery service organization has outstanding opportunities for self-motivated customer oriented people who want to be rewarded for their extra efforts. You provide the work ethic...we provide the proven training and tools to make you a player in a whole new ball game. Paid training and a $25,000 + opportunity your first year.
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Call Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaner 314-770-9999

XVIII WHEELERS TRUCK WASH
Now hiring motivated full time employees. All shifts available. We offer Base Wage, Bonuses, 401(k) and Paid Vacation. Advancement opportunities available. Apply in person I55/70 and Highway 162, Troy, Illinois

320 HELP WANTED

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Bridgeton, MO 63044
EOE

PART TIME CLEANING AID-Prsilla's Daycare. 604 W.Johnson. Collinsvile,Il 62234 345-9915

Part Time
OFFICE CLERKS
Some experience preferred
Apply in person
St. Louis Auto Auction
13813 St. Charles Rk Rd
Bridgeton, MO 63044
EOE

PART-TIME: Office Clerk. Duties include filing, answering phones, data entry & more. Send resume to: Po Box 278, Dupo IL 62239.

PART TIME receptionist. Need good phone and computer skills. 10-20 hours per week. Need to be flexible. Call 931-7663

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PART-TIME TELLER
Part time teller position available at Granite City Bank. We're looking for a dependable individual who has excellent math and communication skills, and a professional appearance. Light typing required and previous cash handling experience preferred. Hours will be from 1:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. M-F and 9:00 A.M. to Noon every other Saturday. Interested parties should send resume and qualifications to:
Granite City
Press Record/Journal
1815 Delmar Box 612,
Granite City, IL 62040

PART-TIME to FULL-TIME: Fast paced floral business needs dependable mature person for deliveries to St. Louis Area & Metro East. General all purpose work. Apply in person at VIOLETS & VINERY 1304 Niedringhaus GC. Tuesday-Friday 10:30AM to 5:00PM. No Phone Calls Please!

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banking

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• Customer service oriented
• Excellent communication skills
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Union Planters Bank, N.A.
Human Resource Dept.
4820 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62226
or Fax: (618) 257-3161
EOE M/F/D/V

COMMERCE BANK AND THE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTER OF THE ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGES
are hosting a
Job Fair/On-Site Interviews
Saturday, April 10, 1999 • 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Forest Park Community College

Managers will be available to provide information about current openings and will be conducting on-site interviews for the following positions:
• Tellers (part-time & full-time)
• Consumer Loan Servicing
• Mortgage
• Data entry and various clerical positions
• Administrative Assistant
• Financial Services Representatives
• Commercial Loan Servicing
• Proof Operators
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Commerce Bank offers:
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• 401(k) plan
• Paid vacation and holidays

Directions:
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From Hwy 40 West, exit Kingshighway South to Oakland. Take Oakland west to Macklind and turn left. Follow the signs to "Job Fair Parking".
From Hwy 44, exit Hampton Avenue North. Take Hampton to Oakland and turn right. Follow Oakland to Highlander and turn right. Follow the signs to "Job Fair Parking".

Commerce Bank

If you are unable to attend please contact the Human Resource Department at (314) 746-7408.

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Anderson Hospital
Personal Dept.
ANDERSON Hospital
6800 Illinois Route 162
Maryville IL 62062
E.O.E.

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Food distributor out of St. Louis is looking for over-the-road tractor/trailer drivers. We offer 29.5¢ per mile including safety bonus to start. Insurance, paid vacations, home weekly. We require 1 year verifiable experience, good driving record, CLass A CDL. Must meet D.O.T. qualifications.
Apply in person.
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1780 Burns Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132

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Apply Now-Openings For
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Insurance Specialists
Send Resume, Call or Write to
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Comprehensive Vision Centers
Premier Eyecare Services
106 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd.
Chesterfield, MO 63005
530-7099 ext. 555
Work Where The Best Excel!

RESTRAUNT
St. Louis Science Center has immediate openings for cashiers, line servers, utility and kitchen prep. staff. High volume and good customer skills required. No phone calls. Apply in person, Aramark at the St. Louis Science Center, restraunt on second floor.

ROOFERS & LABORERS WANTED! Wages depend on experience. Work starts immediately! 877-3004.

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Restaurant
BLUE WATER GRILL
BIG SKY CAFE
REMY'S KITCHEN
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Our company has expanded! We are looking for Line Cooks w/min. of 1 yr. exp. and Dishwashers, no exp. req'd. If you have a strong interest in the restaurant business and would like to work in a professional and fun environment we want you! Benefits incl. vac, health, 401K, dental, etc. If interested please call 645-5757 to schedule an interview.

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Good starting pay.
Room for advancement.
Hiring immediately.
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Is Now Serving Up Great Opportunities for Servers
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We are looking for motivated people interested in a Real Estate position. Training Available. Must be 21 and High School Graduate. Call Ralph at Abrams Realty 877-1900.

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Dated at Madison, this 1st day of April, 1999.
/s/ Metro M. Pierson Town Clerk
#131GC 4/4

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADOPTION NOTICE - STATE OF ILLINOIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MADISON)

In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of AMBER LYNN NICOLE CHURCH, a female child. Adoption No. 99AD44. To: DAVID LEE CHURCH, Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois for the adoption of a child named AMBER LYNN NICOLE CHURCH. Now, therefore, unless you, DAVID LEE CHURCH, and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action nor otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Madison County, Room 118, in the City of Edwardsville, on or before the 5 day of May '99 a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Date this 24 day of March, 1999.

BY: DENNIS J. ORSEY #03127570
Attorney for Petitioners
Dennis J. Orsey, P.C.
2019 Johnson Road
Suite B
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 877-3400
#121GC: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

CLAIM NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Scott Roberts, DECEASED

NO: 99-P-127

Notice is given of the death of the above on August 13, 1998

Date Letters Were Issued: March 12, 1999

Executrix: Betty Roberts, Executrix
17 Hanson Drive
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Attorney: LUEDERS, ROBERTSON & KONZEN, 1939 DELMAR AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, 62040

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Title: Executive Director
Date: March 17, 1999

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CLAIM NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT R. LUTZ, DECEASED

NO: 99-P-143

Notice is given of the death of the above on March 4, 1999

Date Letters Were Issued: March 12, 1999

Executor: George W. Lutz, Executor
911 Westwood Village
Maryville, IL 62062

Attorney: LUEDERS, ROBERTSON & KONZEN, 1939 DELMAR AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, 62040

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before September 24, 1999, being a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on the pendency of a suit entitled "In re the Marriage of NATALIE R PORTILLO and JUAN PORTILLO", in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Third Judicial Circuit, Edwardsville, Illinois, wherein NATALIE R PORTILLO is the Petitioner and JUAN PORTILLO is the Respondent, which suit is No. 99 D 000351, and is for a Dissolution of Marriage. The Respondent, JUAN PORTILLO is to be served by publication. Default may be taken on or after 5/05/1999 in the Courthouse, in Edwardsville, Illinois.

MATT MELUCCI
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Madison County Courthouse
Edwardsville, Illinois

Attorney for Petitioner:
DENNIS ORSEY
2019 JOHNSON RD., SUITE B
GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY

Publication Notice

Notice is hereby given on the pendency of a suit entitled "In re the Marriage of RHONDA C LEMASTER and RANDALL LEMASTER", in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Third Judicial Circuit, Edwardsville, Illinois, wherein RHONDA C LEMASTER is the Petitioner and RANDALL LEMASTER is the Respondent, which suit is No. 99 D 000239 and is for a Dissolution of Marriage. The Respondent, RANDALL LEMASTER is to be served by publication. Default may be taken on or after 4/26/1999 in the Courthouse, in Edwardsville, Illinois

MATT MELUCCI
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Madison County Courthouse
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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BIDS AND PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999 IN THE OFFICE OF THE VENICE TOWNSHIP CLERK, 910 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON, ILLINOIS 62060.

BIDS AND PROPOSALS SHALL BE OPENED, READ, AND AWARDED BY THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF VENICE TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT AT 4:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999, IN THE OFFICE OF THE VENICE TOWNSHIP CLERK, 910 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON, ILLINOIS 62060.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF VENICE TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT ANY BID OR PROPOSAL OR ANY PART OR PARTS THEREOF AS BEST MEETS THE DISTRICT'S NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS OR TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND PROPOSALS.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1999.

ROBERT WILEY, Jr., HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
VENICE TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT
MADISON, ILLINOIS
#125GC; 4/1, 4/4, 4/7

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 522, St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry, and Randolph Counties, State of Illinois, that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in room 322 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1999.

Shirlee R. Heatherly
Secretary
Board of Trustees
Belleville Area College
District No. 522

#638JN 4/4

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO. 99CH159
PEGGY J. EARHART, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PEGGY J. EARHART, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,)
Defendant (s))

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PEGGY J. EARHART, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 INGLESYDE III ADDITION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PLAT BOOK 11 PAGES 6 AND 7. SITUATED IN MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 22-2-20-17-09-104-004

commonly known as 2634 IOWA STREET, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 62040; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by PEGGY J. EARHART, and recorded in the Office of Madison County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2315-100; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of Madison County, located at 155 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 27 day of April, 1999, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)

Matt Melucci
By: A. Bentley

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Chicago, Illinois 60603
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Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

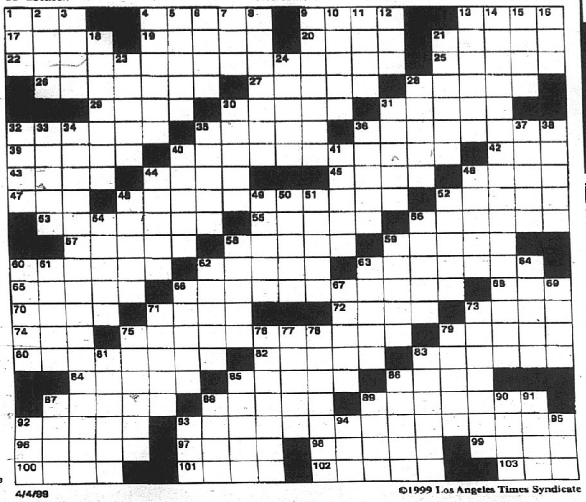
"EASTER HUNT"
By FRANCES HANSEN

ACROSS

1 Shoot the bull
4 Suburban sights
9 Rizzuto
13 "... — in Kalamazoo"
17 Writer Wiesel
19 Flamboyant Flynn
20 Stockings
21 Make points
22 Overstatements?
25 "... dollar, — clock scholar"
26 Doodlebug
27 Doctrine
28 Dispatch boat
29 N. Carolina college
30 Choreographer Alvin
31 Skedaddle
32 "— Groovy": Simon song
35 Sleep disorder
38 106-carat diamond
39 Fish with hook and line
40 He had a "Ragtime Band"?
42 Netherlands town
43 Swenson of "Benson"
44 Bergman role
45 Melville's Billy
46 Weary worker's cry
47 Fleur-de- —
48 Adroitness with the hands?
52 Memorable Italian tenor
53 Gourmet Brillat- —
55 — Selassie
56 Everything in readiness
57 Makes ropes shipshape
58 Hemp
59 Honeyed
60 Range rovers
62 Olympia painter
63 Laundry cycle
65 Mew
66 Annoyances?
68 Slithery one
70 Rogers et al.
71 In the buff
72 Like a bump on —
73 Austen's Ms. Woodhouse
74 Tenn. player
75 Town on Revere's route?
79 Prepare to propose, perhaps
80 Play part
82 Big name in brewers
83 San Joaquin valley city
84 TV's Couric
85 "As You Like It" girl
86 Reunion attendee, briefly
87 Violinist's need
88 Marian's beloved
89 Ideal worlds
92 Final authority
93 Easter hunt leftovers?
96 "— for the Misbegotten"
97 Concluded
98 Actor Davis
99 Location
100 Major musical work
101 "Lulu" composer
102 Users' nemeses
103 Explorer Johnson

DOWN

1 "My goodness!"
2 Bit of seaweed
3 Zodiac division
4 Multitude
5 Fluorescent lamp gas
6 Small songbird
7 Connecting word
8 Booking ahead
9 Part of P.T. Barnum
10 "Tommyrot!"
11 "— It Romantic?"
12 Bandleader Brown
13 "Lights, camera, —!"
14 Carries things too far?
15 Cartoonist Peter
16 Summer beast
18 Miss Havisham's ward
21 — faire
23 TV's "Kate & —"
24 Short wire?
28 Yearned
30 Copycats
31 Pertaining to turf
32 Be unsuccessful
33 City of NE Texas
34 Song from "Sugar Babies"?
35 Straighten
36 Notre Dame's Rockne
37 Odette's opposite number
38 Equip again
40 Sponsorship
41 "— of Divorcement"
44 Actress Oberon
46 Like a Floridian's floor
48 — dozen: exercise routine
49 Unspecified object
50 Lets up
51 Gaucho's cow-catcher
52 Dingles' cousins
54 Says yea or nay
56 Filling with wonder
58 Grayish greens
59 Make love
60 Make an impression on Tom?
61 Knock for —
62 Combine companies
63 Missile housings
64 Aden is its capital
66 Amorphous
67 Mountains of South Poland
69 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer
71 Go first
73 Hatfields, to McCoys
75 Skin balm
76 Titanic waterloo
77 "Really?"
78 Happening
79 Gene on drums
81 Snares steers
83 Azores island
85 One on the way up
86 Top floor
87 A way off and on
88 Wander
89 Former Soviet inits.
90 Exchange premium
91 Cpl.'s superiors
92 — Paulo
93 — sister
94 Juliette Low org.
95 Cousteau milieu



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1718 ILLINOIS MOVING SALE

62234.MOVING SALE. 5639 Sugarloaf Road. Friday & Saturday, April 9-10. 8am-1pm. Side-by-side refrigerator, king size mattress & springs, lamps, furniture, life jackets, water skies, mirror, leather jackets & coat, clothes, dishes, etc.

1719 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

62040.HUGE 4 family yard sale. Thursday April 8th. 1104 West Pontoon Rd

1719 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

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AUCTION

#3 Maple, Caseyville Twp. — Sun., April 11, 1999
11:00 A.M. Household/1:00 Real Estate
(Hwy. 159 & '66 Gas Mart, East on Bethel Mine Rd.)

Real Estate to be offered: 2 BR/w attractive Siding, Gas Heat, C/A w/basement.
TERMS: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.
Lots of Nice Smalls, Cloth & Wood Platform Rocker, Havalon China, Small Antique Rocker, Small Dropleaf Table, Ruby Red Glasses, White Kitchen Cabinets, Hotpoint Refrigerator, Orbon Gas Stove, Depression Glass, Elec. Sander, Lf. Pipe & Crescent Wrench, Ant. Wooden Chamber Chair, Twin Bed, Ant. Floor Lamp, Standing Fan & Window Fan, Costume Jewelry, Fancy Work, Quilt Blocks.

All announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material.

ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION
Gertrude Tyler
2440 Illinois Ave. W. Granite City
Sat. April 10th 10:00

Nice Duncan Phyfe Dining Rm. Outfit w/6 Chairs, China Cabinet and Buffet, Chrome Kitchen Table & Chairs, 1920's Chiffinier, Iron Bed, Oval Duncan Phyfe Coffee Table, 17" Toshiba TV, Hide A Bed, Couch & Chair, Bookshelf, Microwave, Set of China for 10 w/extras, Sewing Machine, Pecan Coffee & End Table, Beveled Mirror, Frigidaire Freezer, Toaster Oven, Pictures, Doll House, Kirby Vacuum, Revereware Pots & Pans, Corningware, Mixer, Crock Bowls, Depression Glass, Milk Glass, Misc. Kitchen Items, Kraut Kutter, Pressure Cooker, Fancy Work, Bedding & Linen, Lamps, Metal Cabinet, Old Trunk, Old Dolls, Misc. Tools, Walk Boards, Porch Swing, Canning Jars, 18' Ext. Ladder, Golf Clubs, Lawn Mower, Much More, Not Listed!!
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344-3545

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FOR: JANE STEINMEYER & PARTIAL ESTATE OF VELMA J. POTTS
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1999 • 10:00 A.M.
7554 BRICKYARD HILL ROAD • WORDEN

DIRECTIONS: From Worden, go West on Possum Hill Road, turn right on Brickyard Hill Rd. to 2nd House on Right.
We will sell in 2 rings - bring an extra buyer.
Furniture to sell at noon.

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Cherry Dining Room Set w/Table, Leaves, 6 Chairs, Buffet & Lighted Glass Front Hutch; 4 Pc. Marble Top Cherry End Table Set; 5 Pc. French Provincial Bedroom Set w/Bed; Upright Dresser; 2 Night Stands; Dresser w/Mirror; Sofa; Wing Back Chairs; Fancy Lamps; Magnavox Console TV w/Remote; 4 Pc. Cherry Finish Bedroom Set w/Twin Bed, Dresser w/Mirror, Upright Dresser & Nightstand; Whirlpool Refrigerator; Kirby Vacuum; Trend China Dish Set; Harmony House Diana Pattern Wheat Dish Set; Commemorative Glass Sets; Pressed Glass; Punch Bowl Set; Salt & Pepper Sets; Lot of Nice Costume Jewelry; Vintage Hats; Fur Coats; Kundo Anniversary Clock; Silverplate Pcs.; Several Foreign Ceramic Pcs.; Decorative Statues & Pottery Pcs.; Ornate Mantle Clock by Ansonia Clock Co.; 3' Tall Lighted Crow - Old Crow Whiskey Advertising Pc.; Old Christmas Decorations; Handkerchief & Fancywork; Quilts; Hand Painted European Pcs.; Cookware; Corningware; Kitchenware; Flatware; Linens & Towels; Lift Chair, Piano; Cedar Chest & MUCH MORE. PARTIAL LISTING ONLY.!!

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7X50 Binoculars; Vess Crate; Extension Ladder; Lawn Chairs; Hand Tools; Concrete Yard Ornaments.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: This is a combination of estates, we have lots of household items, collectibles & nice furniture. Make plans to attend. Lunch will be served.
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AUCTION

ESTATE OF FRANK E. CANTLON — Sat., April 17, 1999
4121 Breckenridge — Granite City, IL
(off Pontoon Rd. by Water Dept)
10:30 A.M. Household — 1:00 Real Estate

TO BE OFFERED AT 1:00 5 Rooms, Bath, New Roof, Fireplace, New Alum. Siding & Soffits, lot size 123.2x325, Taxes $461, 1148 sf.
VIEWING: CALL FOR APPT. 344-6203
TERMS: 10% down day of sale, remainder due within 30 days.
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ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION

HAYES EXCAVATING — Sat., April 10, 1999
5458 Sugarloaf Road, Collinsville, IL — 10:30 A.M. Sale
Take Hwy 157 to Sugarloaf Road, make a right and go 1/4 miles.

Listed below are some of the items:
416 Cat Backhoe 4x4 Extenda, 95 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 90,000 miles, 303 Galion Road Grader with 12' Blade & Ripper, '72 Peterbuilt 350 Cumins Eng. Road Tractor Cab Over, '82 F250 Utility Truck 460 Auto with Pipe Rack, '91 GMC Kodiak 15' Dump Truck New Transm Engine Cat 3116, 68 Chevy Camper 32,000 miles, ATM600 John Deere 5 Wheeler, 110 Honda 3 Wheeler, Jacobsen Greens Mower, 30 plus 4 Case Trencher, Backhoe and Blade, 4501 MT D Mitsubishi Tractor 4x4 Wide Front, 460 Long Tractor Wide Front, Allis-Chalmers Tractor D17 Wide Front, 200 Gal John Deere 18Ft Sprayer, 12ft Lime Spreader, Cash Register, Rubber Coated Chain Link Fence, Poles, Etc. Metal Benches, File Cabinets, Metal Stands, Fuel Barrel, Troy built Rototillers, Golf Clubs, Bags and Balls, (4) 8ft Discs, Single Cultivator, 13ft Dump Bed, Controls/all complete, 21.2 Ton Dump Hoyst, Tumble Bag, Field Cultivator, 10ft Bobcat Trailer-2 axles, 3 Bottom Plow, Sycle Mower, Disc, Blade, 6ft Lely Rotary Seeding Machine, 3 House Trailer Axles, Generator, 4" Water Pump. This is a partial list.

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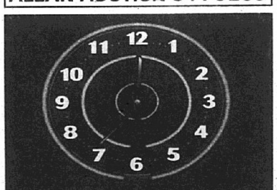
ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203



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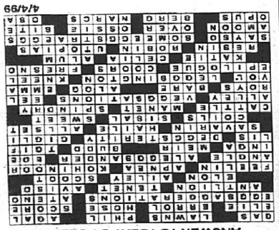

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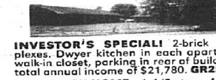

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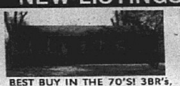

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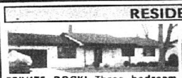
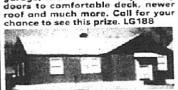


PRIVATE DOCK! Three bedroom ranch on a lake!! Priced to sell! This lovely home offers 1½ baths, skylight, attic fan, motion light, alarm system, ceiling fans, large 2 car garage, first floor laundry, sliding doors to comfortable deck, newer roof and much more. Call for your chance to see this prize. LG188



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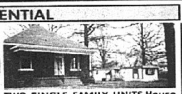

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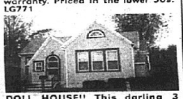

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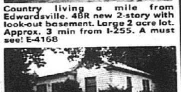

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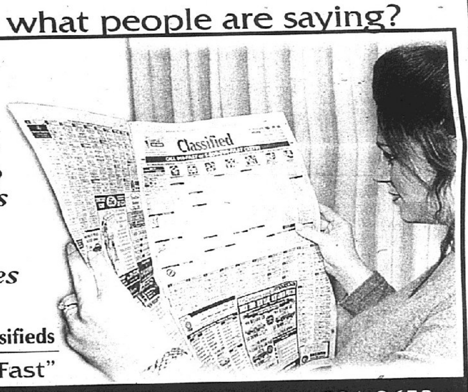

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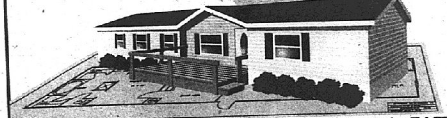

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Birds On The Bat designer's work on display in Ferguson

By Greg Uptain
Staff writer

As Cardinals fans prepare for the smell of hot dogs and the crack of the bat, they can grow nostalgic about the team's legendary uniform logo through a local display.

The Ferguson Residential Resource Center, 108 Church St., is hosting a display featuring memorabilia of the late Allie May Keaton, a Ferguson resident who designed the Cardinal-birds-on-a-bat logo that has prominently perched on the team's uniform every year but one since 1922.

"We needed to come up with a trivia question about Ferguson, and we found it (a picture of Keaton) in the old books the Historical Society has," said Theresa Carper, director of the resource center.

The items were loaned to the Ferguson Residential Resource Center by a relative of Keaton. Keaton died in 1977.

The glass case features such things as: Keaton's original birds design; a Cardinal hood ornament she had on her car; Cardinal decals given to Keaton by team members; a Cardinal book; a picture of Keaton pointing to the Cardinal design on Stan Musial's uniform; a ball with players' names; a picture of Keaton's childhood home at 37 N. Clark Ave., now home to the Oak Knoll Nursing Rehabilitation Center; and a guestbook from a March 1944 dinner at Keaton's home featuring the signatures of players like Musial, Marty Marion, Walker Cooper and Pepper Martin.

"She was a big baseball fan, a big Cardinals fan," Carper said. "She really enjoyed baseball."

The logo came about because of a meeting of the civic organization, Men's Brotherhood, that took place Feb. 16, 1922, at the First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson. That meeting featured Cardinals Vice-President Branch Rickey as one of the speakers.

Keaton was commissioned by her father, Edward Schmidt, a commercial artist who designed an addition to the old Sportsman's Park, to come up with the decorations for the meeting. One snowy day she saw some Cardinal birds flying around, creating a beautiful red and white image and used that for the meeting decorations.

Rickey fell in love with the idea of using the birds as a logo, because, up until that time, the Cardinal nickname had only symbolized the color of the team's socks.

The team used the birds on the uniform for the first time during the 1922 season. The Cardinals finished in a tie for third place that year, which tied the highest finish any of the previous Cardinal teams could muster in this century.

But, the team soon took off after that, reeling off six world championships in the next 21 years.

Cardinals fans howled in protest when then-general manager Frank Lane took the Redbirds off the uniform shirt in 1956. He put it back on in 1957, and it's remained there since.

After her logo design, Keaton and her husband, Clarence, remained close to the team, including organizing a banquet for the team in Cairo, Ill., where the Cardinals held their spring training during World War II.

"That's when they awarded her a lifetime pass to all Cardinal games," Carper said. "Supposedly, it was a gold ticket, but they cannot find the ticket."

She said Keaton's items have drawn the interest of those who run the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Hall of Fame in downtown St. Louis. A curator is supposed to come out and look at the display after the season opens, Carper said.

The display has been up for about two weeks, and Carper said it will probably remain there until the end of May. The display is open to the public during the resource center's normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SLU student government issues no-confidence vote in administration

By Sonia Ahuja
Staff writer

Differences between students and the administration at Saint Louis University climaxed last week, with students taking a "no-confidence" vote against their administration.

The Student Government Association Wednesday voted 25-9 in favor of the measure. It comes just two weeks after SLU officials announced a parking fee increase for students, faculty, staff and visitors.

The fee increase takes effect July 1. Students who currently pay $200 a year will now pay $330, for example.

The increase has led to student and faculty protests, and a plea for more involvement by students, faculty and staff in the university's decision-making process.

A vote of "no confidence" — the strongest statement the elected student body can make — means students do not support the administration, said Joseph Hodes, SGA president. He said Wednesday's vote was the first time in SLU's history that students even voted on a no-confidence measure.

"Parking is really a minor issue," Hodes said. "It has gotten a lot of attention, because it affects the pocketbook. What we are really objecting to is the way the university makes its decisions."

The SGA has opposed the fee increase and is requesting seats for students, faculty and staff on the university President's Coordinating Council (PCC) and its Board of Trustees. It also is seeking to publicize the representation issue.

Students aren't the only ones who want more representation.

The Faculty Senate Tuesday voted to reject the parking fee increase and to approve a request for seats for students, faculty and staff on the PCC. It tabled a no-confidence vote.

"Shared governance has been talked about for years at the university, but it has not actually existed," said Lyn Amine, Senate president.

Prior to Wednesday's vote, the SGA had hoped SLU officials — namely the Rev. Lawrence Biondi, president, and James Kimmey, vice president — would respond favorably to the request for increased representation.

Hodes said Biondi's response, issued Monday in a memo, was unsatisfactory to most SGA members. In the memo, Biondi said he would ask the trustees to consider allowing a student to sit on their board.

"Father Biondi did not say he would support our request for a seat on the board," Hodes said.

In the memo, Biondi did not mention the SGA's request for seats on the PCC but said students, faculty and staff may present their views to the PCC on a regular basis.

Hodes said he hopes the administration will be able to settle the differences.

"It would take a reversal of the parking fee increase as it now stands and increased presence of students, faculty and staff at the decision-making table to repeal the no-confidence vote," he said.

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> SLU Student Government president

Biondi's office is attempting to arrange a meeting next week with Biondi and representatives of the SGA and the Faculty Senate, said Sandra Johnson, university provost, on Thursday.

Some students are already seeking alternatives to parking on campus, Hodes said. Some students pay for permits to park in nearby non-university lots such as the Fox Theatre on Grand Boulevard and the Masonic Temple on Lindell Boulevard, for example.

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